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Previous references.

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Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 36 – 68

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Title Deeds of the late Maharaja Sir Krishna Raja Wadayar Bahadur, account with the Form of Decree to have

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Rest 7 Jr 296

1871

From The Ad Advocate Genl
To The Secretary to the Chief Com.r of Rupees

Dated 13th
Despatched
Received 15th March
Rest 16th

Enclosures No.
General No.
No. —

1870-71

In reply to letter No 2996 Instant, intimating that he has handed over the papers sent to the Govt. Solicitor by whom instructions will be issued to obtain counsel's opinion on the subject therein referred to

Copy sent to Solicitor

13.

The Secretary
to the Govt. of India
in the Legislative
Department

Sir,

With reference to the letter from this Office No 2996 dated the 13th instant, I am directed to forward herewith the papers noted in the margin, and to request that the opinion of the Advocate General may be obtained thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

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Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th March, I find from the records of the office that the case to which you advert was submitted to my predecessor through the Government Solicitor to whom all the papers were returned. I have therefore in accordance with the course adopted by Mr. Norton, handed over the papers you sent me to the Government Solicitor who

No. 271

Jud. Dept.

Jn. C. C. Office
Bangalore 22nd March 1871

PP 1-17-37

To
The Govt Solicitor
Madras

Sir

With reference to the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Acting ~~Govt~~ Advocate General of Madras of the 13th instant, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore to request you will be good enough to have the case, as set forth in this Office letter No. 249 of the 6 instant & the address of the Advocate General which appears to have been handed to you, submitted for the opinion of that Officer.

I have &c

A.K.

22/3/71.

Offg Secy

Read 7th Inst. 312

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1871

From The Government Solicitor

To Madras -

PP 167-38

Dated 25th March

Despatched

Received 27th

Enclosures No.

General Reg. No. 2106 } 1870-71

In reply to letter No 27 of 22nd instant requesting to know whether he should instruct the Advocate General in his private capacity for the within mentioned persons -

Answered

No. 106.

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Madras, 25th March 1871.

From

H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor,
Madras

To

Captain A. W. C. Lindsay
Offg Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore,

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant, No. 271, and in reply to inform you that on a previous occasion, in a Case similar to the one referred to in your letter, my late predecessor Mr. Brockman obtained the opinion of the Advocate General in his private capacity as a Solicitor and on payment of the usual fees, and in this case also the Advocate General will require to have a fee marked on the Case to be submitted for his Opinion - and as I have no authority from Government to apply any portion of the Government funds in my hands for payment of the Advocate Generals fees, I shall be glad to know whether I am to instruct him in my private capacity.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant,

H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor.

Mysore Chief Comm^rs Office
Residency Department
Bangalore 31st March 1871.

No 279.

To,

A. G. Pechard Esq^r
Govt Solicitor Madras.

99 1-17-39

Sir

With reference
to your letter No 106 of 25th
instant, I am directed
by the Chief Commissioner
to inform you that
if necessary the fee for obtaining the
Advocate Genl's opinion will
be sent by you on your
intimating the amount
of the same to this Office.
The Chief Comr. however observes
that as the reference to the
Sir,
Rs 157-8 has been paid in 1868 Advocate Genl
on account of the reference
was ordered by the Govt of India
it seems that
by the Govt of India in 1867 a fee is hardly
of 15 Gns - Rs 157-8
claimable in this case
is [illegible] for allowance

I have &c
A L

B. P.
29-3-71

Res. 4th No. 5

1871

From The Government Solicitor Madras

To The Ag. Secy. to the Govt. of Madras

Dated 12th April.

Despatched

Received 14

P.P. 1-7-40

Enclosures No. 1

General Dept. No. 142. 1871-72

In reply to letter No. 27 dy. 31st Ultimo, forwards a Copy of the case with the Advocate General's opinion on the subject therein referred

Answered 27th April 1871 ctt

No. 142. 165

Madras, 12th April 1871.

From

H. G. Prichard
Government Solicitor,
Madras,

To

Captain A. W. C. Lindsay
Offg. Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo No. 279 and in reply to state that I have conferred with Mr. J. D. Mayne the Acting Advocate General on the subject of the fee referred to in your letter preparatory to laying the Case before him for his Opinion, but he intimated to me that it did not come within the scope of his duty as Advocate General, to advise the Government of India without the payment of his usual fee and that Mr. Norton took the same view on a former occasion when he was requested to advise on a Case similar to the one now in question

2. I therefore submitted the necessary Case, with the usual fee marked thereon, for the Acting Advocate General's Opinion, and I now forward you herewith a copy of the Case—

Cette pièce est la dernière trouvée avec celles qui
se sont gardées par devers moi et pour concordance. —
Je suis très sincèrement à vous,
Votre
Jeune ami et Collègue et Serviteur,
L. Pierard
Gouvernement Solliciteur.

No 19 467 In C.C. Office
Rent Dept
Bangalore 21st April 1871

PP 1-67-41

To
The Government Solicitor
Madras

Sir

With reference to the concluding remarks
in the opinion on the case mentioned in the margin, copy of which
the Advocate General's forwarded
with your letter No 142 of the 12th
instant I am directed to state
that the particulars of the claim
set up by Mr. G. Satchmanarasu
Chetty are contained in his letter
to the late Chief Comm. dated 2nd
Sept. 1868, of which a copy is for-
warded herewith in view to its being
placed before the Advocate General,
and which was included in the papers
originally submitted for that Officer's
opinion in this matter. The Chief
Comm. is not aware of any further
information on the subject than is
contained in the papers now forwarded.

2. The question appears to the Chief
Comm. to be simply - the claim against
Mr Satchmanarasu Chetty's estate,
for the money advanced on promissory notes
being abandoned, and his counter claim
against the Estate of the late Maha-
raja of Mysore having been declined
and dismissed by the Chief Comm.
with the approval of the Govt. of India -
what object can be gained by obtaining
the documents which it is understood

The Estate of the late Rajamen
the Maharaja of Mysore - in
Re

Re Estate of the late G. Satch-
marasu Chetty Garu
and G. Narasimhulu Chetty

R. Lee
21.4.71

were disposed by Judge for the former!

3. As far as the Chief Justice Cameron is concerned, Mr. Hutchinson and Chester's Counsel have absolutely no case whatever as regards the Counter Claim which could be placed before an Ordinary Court of Law, and but for the instructions in para 4 of letter from the Govt of Bihar No 1486 J dated the 15th Dec 1868 the Chief Commissioner should not hesitate to dispose of the case himself.

4. Hence the Counter Claim, which is the Chief Commissioner's chief protection of the Government, could be disposed of by the production of the given Mahajani Bills for Rs 1,00,000 drawn by Hutchinson Chester's Peons on the Account of the Rs 1,00,000 already paid to Wilson by attachment, the Receipts, but the Claim having been already struck off the Counter Claim Suit could be considered.

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19/4/71.

1871 Recd No. 19

To The Government Solicitor
Madras

Dated 21st April
Despd 24th April

Enclosure No 1

No 19

Despatch to letter No 142
dated 12th instant, forwards
copy of the late Honorable Mr. S.
Sutchunnerunnasuchetty's letter
dated 2nd September 1868 with
remarks

Read 2 Dec 1871

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From) 18 Diary No: 27

To) The Ag Govt: Solicitor Madras-

Dated) 22nd

Despatched) } May

Received 4th }

1871

PP 1-67-42

Enclosures No. 2

General No. } 1871-72.

No. 186

In reply to letter of the 21st April last, enclosed a memo of charges incurred for Cess Fee amounting to Rs 3-8-0

Answered No: 3

See letter to Govt dated 27th May

No 186. 971

Madras 2nd May 1871.

From

Ernest Barclay
A/g Govt Solicitor. Madras.

To,

Captain A W Lindsay,
Off g Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore. Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st April last No 19 together with its enclosure.

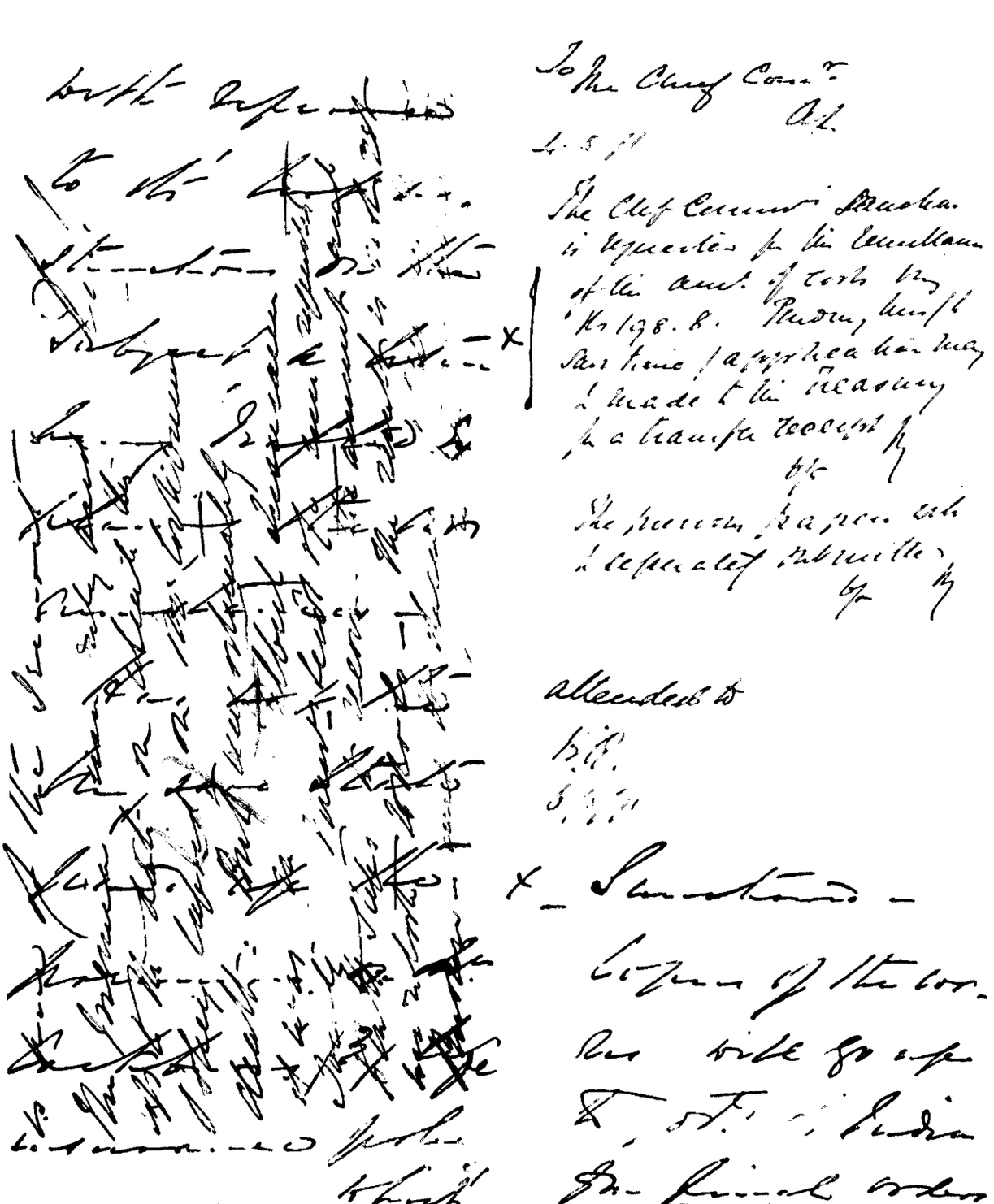
2. Having resubmitted the papers for the consideration of the Acting Advocate General I now forward herewith a Copy of his opinion.

3. Enclosed you will find a Memo of my firm's charges in the matter, amounting inclusive of Mr Acting Advocate General's fee and postages to Rs 198. 8-0 which I shall be obliged by your remitting to me at your convenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant

Ernest Barclay

A/g Govt Solicitor



Opinion

Upon perusing the Claim of Lutchmee narasoo Chetty it appears to be so unsustainable that a Commissioner may safely return the documents - all he alleges is a promise to make a gift which of course could never be enforced. -

/Signed/ John D. Mayne
Actg Adv: Genl
May 1st /71.

No 1

Mysore 25th Commissioner's Office
Residency Dept.
Bangalore 6th May 1871

PP 1471/6

Official Memorandum

The Deputy Acct. Genl is requested to be so good as to furnish this Office with a Public Service transfer Receipt on the Madras Bank for Rupees 198-8-0 payable to E Barclay Esqre Asst Govt Solicitor of Madras, on account of the fees for obtaining the Advocate Generals Opinion on the case of the late Rajah's Estate's claim against the late Honorable Dr. Lutchmeenarain Chetty Estate -

The amount to be charged to the Rajah's personal Estate -

Asst Secretary.

No 35

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P.P. 1-1744

From the Chief Comm^r's Office
Residency Dep^t
Bangalore 10th May 1871
To Messrs Richard & Barclay
~~C. Barclay Esqrs~~
~~Att'y Genl~~ Solicitors

Madras.

Sirs

As requested in
Mr Barclay's ~~Favr~~ letter No 186 of 2^d Inst^t
I have the honor, by the
Chief Comm^r's desire to
forward herewith a
Remittance transfer receipt
for Rupees 198-8-0 being
the amount of Charges
Counsel's fee & other
of your firm
~~on account of the fees for obtaining~~
~~the advocate General's~~
~~opinion in the case of the~~
~~late Maharanee's claim~~
~~against the late Hon^ble~~
~~Co^y~~
~~Dowlut Chunder Mukerjee~~
~~Estate~~

x No 57 dated 10th May 1871

x In connection with the
proceedings taken to
obtain the opinion of the
Advocate Genl on certain
points referred to him by
the Chief Comm^r

I have &c
Sd/-
Asst Secy

Res'd No. 38

From 18/1

To The Off Guardians of the Pk.

Dated 15th
Despatched 16th } May
Received

Enclosures No. 15

General No.

No. 38 } 1871-72

Transmits the accompanying original correspondence for perusal and for an expression of his opinion on the subject.

Answered

No 38

In C C Office
Res[y] Dep[t]
Bangalore 15[th] Nov[r] 71

To the D[y] Jud[l] Sec[y] &c &c
Of Guadras &c

Sir

I am directed by the Chief Comm[r] to transmit to you herewith, his Accounts Current &c in original bearing upon the question of the final disposal by Resp[t] Sec[y] &c certain Documents held as Collateral Securities for the repayment of a sum of 40000 Rs advanced to the late J. Nuthumanasoor Chetty & another, and to invite the Inspection & Opinion of the Board on the following points.

2. You will observe that the Govt of Madras (in Mr Secretary Stokes letter of 15 Dec[r] 1868 No 1486, subsequently sanctioned the relinquishment of the claim on behalf of the Pudukottah State, on a consideration of the difficulties entertained by the Madras Govt in enforcing their claim in a Court of Law. The question of the disposal of the Securities which was made over to the Chief Commr's Office

1. From Dep[t] Accountant to Sec[y] of 10 April/68
2. From Resp[t] Secretary &c of 15 Aug[t]/68
3. From Dep[t] Accountant to Secretary &c of 10 Aug[t]/68
4. From Secretary &c to Dep[t] Accountant of 13 Aug[t]/68
5. From Commissioner to Jn. Sec[y] of 17 Aug[t]/68
6. From Jn Sec[y] to Comm[r] No 3018 of 13 Sept/68 No 1059
7. From Comm[r] to Advocate Gen[l] of 30 Sept[r]
8. From Govt Solicitor to Comm[r] No 849 of 11 Nov[r]
9. From Comm[r] to Jn Sec[y] No 4623/222 of 13 Nov[r] (Revised Opinion)
10. From Jn. Sec[y] to Comm[r] No 1486 of 15 Dec[r]
11. From Secretary &c to Sec[y] of 1 Feb[y] 1871
12. From Sec[y] to Advocate Gen[l] of 6 March/71
13. From Govt Solicitor to Sec[y] No 142 of 12 April/71
14. To Govt Solicitor from Do No 197 of 21 April/71
15. From Do to Do No 188 of 2 May/71

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PP 1-67-47

Madras 26th May 1871.

The Secretary
to the Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

Referring to our letter of the 1st February last we have the honor to request you will be good enough to favor us with a reply to our communication of the above date.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servants.

Mass 1838

From 1871.
The Guardian to H. M

To
The Secretary to the C. Commissioners

Dated 27th May 1871

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 15. Separate packet

General No. } 1871
No. 11

I am offering his opinion as regards the claims of Lutchmeenurasachetty, deems it a prerequisite that counterclaims be renounced

Copy Comm
Gen. Corresp. Co
Will returned by the Guardian with a letter

3rd
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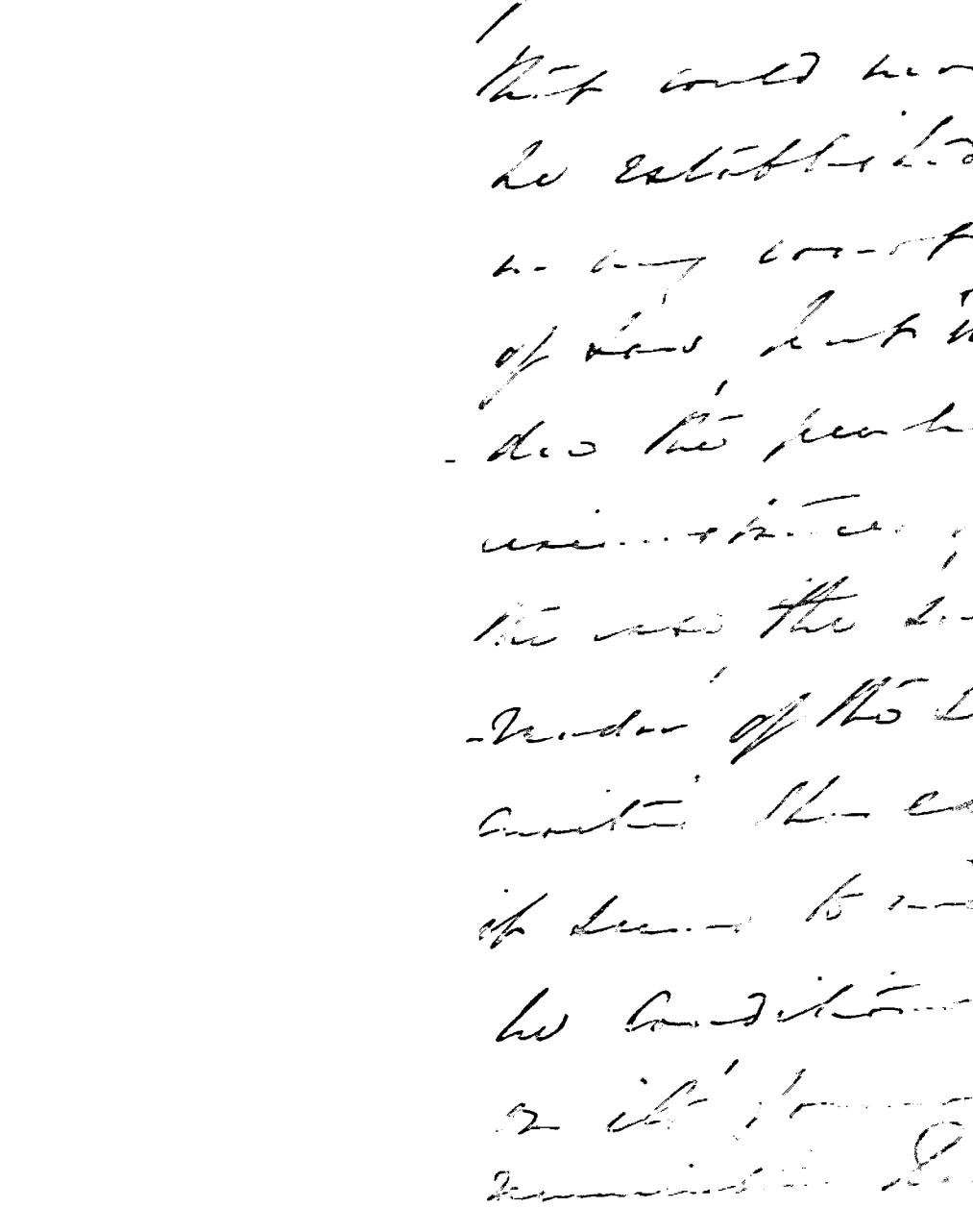
Report Secretary Co. may be asked to call the attention of the subject of the claim of H.H. Antchinnee Chetty and prepared to Expunge a formal renunciation of the Person or Claim against the late Shahoorapoor Estate in the event of the renunciation being returned to them.



No. 11 Guardians Office Mysore 27th May 1871

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To

The Offg Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 15th Instant No 38.

I have carefully perused the papers* therewith sent. I am of opinion that it will be well to ask for a formal renunciation of the counter-claim on the part of Lukshmeenarasuchetty, in exchange for the restoration of the securities. It is true that the counter claim is one that has been thrown out by the Government and that it could not be enforced perhaps in a Court of law Yet unless formally

* Returned

renounced. it may hereafter be
otherwise revised. in some inconvenient
form. To retain the securities may
be of no use to the interests of the Mysore
state; but to restore them is certainly
to confer a direct benefit on the
counter claimants, and to place
moreover in their hands the evidence
on which their counter-claim could
be successfully resisted. On these
grounds, though I do not deem it
absolutely necessary, I should
advise, as a just and natural
compromise, that renunciation
of such counter-claim be required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

J. Gordon

Offg Guardian to His Highness
a The Maharajah of Mysore

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No 46

Mysore Chief Secretary's Office
Residency Department
Bangalore 31st May 1871

PP 1-6-74 9

To Messrs Scott & Co.

Madras.

Sirs,

With reference to your letters as per margin, I am desired by the Chief Commissioner, to request you to be so good as to ascertain, if the heirs of the late Rao Lutchmeedrauden Chetty are prepared to execute a deed, formally renouncing ~~for ever~~ all ~~of that person~~ claims against the late Rajah's Estate, in the event of the Securities being returned to them — The claim is of course one that could never be established in any Court of Law, but under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the surrender of the Securities should, it seems to the Chief Comr. be conditional on its formal renunciation.

1 dated 7th February 1871.
2 dated 26th May 1871.

Rao Ramanah's Sons to execute a Deed of renunciation on the receipt of Securities

I have &c

H H Locr.

BP.
31/5/71.

Submitted to the D.A.G. with all the references

Sir, I beg to submit the following. Please see our No 4483/295 of 1869 2d Decr. & Resp. Lieut. Hyde's reply of the 4th Inst. in which it will appear that they have already forwarded the claim of the Mysore Govt. for 19,200 on the Prize on the life of the late Mr. R. D. Cocklan hereunto submitted.

B.P.
4-10-72.

A demand very similar has been made (as above stated) on behalf of the Mysore Govt., Major Elliot may now depute it as an application of the Mysoreans

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Mr. Secretary
Major Elliot's letter & Resp. Lieut's letter & Secretary's copy to be filed.
2nd Mch
5.10.72

5/10/72 Mysore Lieut. &c.

From Resp. Lieut. & Q.M. Madras
To The Secy to the Chief Comr. Mysore
Dated 2d
Despatched 3d } October
Received 4th

Enclosures No. 2.
General No. 1 6
P. No.
1872-73.

Returns that a final notice from Official Liquidator of the late Alliance Company was served on 6th Inst. requiring to send a claim on behalf of the Mysore Govt. to the same by London before the 30th Novr. next as therein stated.

To the Secretary

Mysore

To Res. 4 Commissariat for transmission with all necessary references to D.A.G. for obliging report on the matter, previous to the same being submitted to the Secretary

3-10-72

Madras 29 October 1872.

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To
The Secretary
to the Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

We have the honor to bring to your notice that the Official Liquidators of the late "Albert Life Assurance Company" issued on the 5th July last, a final notice to Holders of Policies to send in their claims against the said Company not later than the 30th November. We should therefore be much obliged by your sending in a claim for the Mysore Government as holder of the Policy for Rs 10,200 on the life of the late Mr M. D'Cockburn, which document is one of the securities formerly held by us on account of the late Maharajah, and which on the latter's death, we handed over to the Commissioner on the 15th August 1868.

Our interest in this matter arises from our having applied to the Commissioner for the Securities (of which the Policy alluded to forms a part), and from the Commissioner having in reply informed us that they would

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be handed over to us on the production of a letter from the heirs of Lutchmenarain Chetty renouncing all claim against the Estate of the late Rajah. This letter we hope shortly to obtain, and we are therefore desirous that none of the securities should become valueless.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servants

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No 78

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Myaungbuff Commr's Office
Jungamettah 8th Oct 1872

P.P. 1-6/1-51

Supt Secretariat
Madras

Sirs,

I am directed by the Chief Commr to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d instant, requesting that a claim may be preferred to the official Liquidator of the late "Albert Life Assurance Company" by this Government as holder of the Policy for Rs 19.200 on the life of the late Mr W. D. Cockburn, and in reply to suggest that, a demand having already been made by you on behalf of the Burmese Govt, as stated in your letter of the 4th December 1869, it might now be repeated by you in an application to Mr Osborne, due intimation being given to this office that such has been done.

I have &c &c

8.10.72

Offg Secy

Offg Secy
6/10/72

Madras 4 October
1890

The Secretary
to the Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to our letter of the 2d Instant, we have the honor to point out that claims against the late "Albert Assurance Company" should be preferred to Mr E. H. Osbourne No 29 Dalhousie Square. Calcutta vide Madras Times of the 6th September last.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Secretary

1872

Bride refg to attd letter of 2 Inst. — 8.10.72

From Messrs Leask & Co.

Madras

Dated 4th
Rec'd 7th } October -

Referring to their letter of 2d Instant, points out that claim against the late Albert Assurance Company "should be preferred to Messrs C. H. Osborne & Co Calcutta -

To the Secretary to Govt Public Works Department

Submitted to Secretary 7-10-72

Sir,

The correspondence on this subject have been submitted with Messrs Leask & Co's letter of 2d Instant, and dont to Govt on the 4th idem - BR

Madras 20th October 1892

PP 1675

To
The Secretary to the
Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 8th Ultimo, we have the honor to inform you that we have preferred a claim against the Policy on the life of the late Mr. Lockburn in the late "Indian Laudable Assurance Society", and enclosed herewith your copy of reply from Mr. Osbourne, the Agent of the Official Liquidators of the "Albert Assurance Co"

We have the honor to be
Sir;
Your most obt. Servants

for Leech & Co
Mr de Mosel

1872

From Messrs Leech & Co
Madras

Dated 20th } November
Rec'd 21st }

Enclosure No 1

In reply to letter No 78 dated 8th Ultimo inform that they have preferred a claim against the Policy on the life of the late Mr Cockburn.

21-11-72

Geo. Henriques

Copy

Calcutta 14th November 1872

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Messrs. Yeoot & Co.
Madras

Dear Sirs,

I have received the Claim Form upon Land: Policy No. 97/1654 & shall forward it to London by the outgoing Mail

Yours faithfully
[Signed] Osbourne
Agent in India of the Joint
Effl. Liquidtr. of the L & C Assn
Liquidrs.

One copy
Messrs Lewis & Lewis
Bedford

1872

From G. Ramaswamy Chetty Hyderabad

To The Chief Comr of Mysore.

Dated 30th October

Despatched

Received 6th do

Enclosures No. 1 to 7

General No. 1872-73.

Subject

Respecting this office letter No 4687 31 January 1871 & the accompg Despatch dated 9th Augst Submitting a brief account of his case & request that the securities therein named may be restored & Despatch dated 1st Augst from Madras.

To Res & Dewan Peishkar for submn to Secretary to day with corresp

6-11-72

To Chief Comr with the papers called for

6/11/72

NB. The Book Comrs is in this file with 2 Memoranda

Refers to address of the Mysore Government to the Secretary of State for India in Council, praying that the Secretary of State, as the holder of the Policy, to the Official Liquidator, Madras, claiming the amount of the said Policy on the grounds stated

to the Supt. Lecture
Lecture d. - 2nd Mrs.
Christ. Instit. to
have attend.
If the Agricult-
-ors to be informed
the must be
done in time.
Post mail &
telegram. Lines
also sent if
necessary -
If the Indian Ass
agitation in Bok

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Hyderabad
30th October 1872

To

The Chief Commissioner for the Territories
of His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore.
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

Messrs Leech & Co. of Madras have furnished us with a Copy of your Secretary's letter to their address desiring them to ascertain from us whether in the event of your restoring to us Certain of our securities and property now in your possession, we are willing to execute in your favor a Deed formally renouncing all our claims against the Estate of H. H. the late Maharajah of Mysore. In reply I respectfully beg to submit the following brief account of our case, to which I invite with due deference your kind & particular attention.

2 You will kindly perceive from the record of our claims against the late Maharajah's Estate now pending before you that a sum of Rs 40,000 (forty thousand) was originally advanced to our father the late Honorable Mr Lutchoomee Narasoo Chetty garoo, on account of his services to H. H. the Maharajah, through the firm above named on the nominal mortgage of certain property merely as a precaution. Subsequently the Maharajah perceiving the eminent services rendered by our father paid the firm a portion of this money from His Highness' own purse, and in fact took the whole transaction upon himself. We have several documents in our possession, ~~in addition to those filed in your Court,~~ directly showing that this transaction simply nominally bore the character of a Contract of mortgage - whereas, in truth it was nothing more than a certain amount of money advanced by the Maharajah through a respectable Firm as a partial acknowledgment of services rendered by him. Subsequently we have been almost

prepared to redeem such of the securities as may be with the Firm by bringing an action against them in a Court of Law in as much as the mortgage was a mere nominal one. In the meantime as H. H. Highness as well as our father deposited this lift and the documents remained till now in the same state without being restored to us.

3 We herewith re-mortgage the same to the firm further maintaining the said humble request you to restore to the firm the said securities instead of restoring them to us. You will have to see that there is nothing new in this matter, nothing that involves a new concession, grant or present to us from the Nizam's Sirkar restoring of the securities, you will Kindly observe is simply the result of the transaction originally intended and settled upon a business which unfortunately remained in an imperfect unfinished state owing to the demise of the original persons between whom it had taken place. Respectfully submit therefore that you will be kind enough to order the restoration of the securities to the said Firm, in accordance with the true import of the transaction above detailed, without bringing forward any thing like a claim against it or any claims against the Estate which amount to almost the aggregate value of the securities now in question.

4 Our father, the late Rajah Lutchmee Narasu Chetty Garu, though the senior partner of old, respectable firm of the two Native Firms at Madras did not frequent Europe and other places for purposes of trade, neglected his legitimate work for the good of his country men, and added enormous sums of money out of his large fortune in advocating the rights and privileges of the Natives of India before the Imperial Parliament and in every quarter, where ever the question of the welfare of India was under discussion.

2nd Page

discussion. Not only that he was a renowned advocate of the rights and previleges of the Native Rajahs and land holders but the records of the British Government will show the conspicuous part he played during the disturbances of 1857 in instilling into the Native mind, high sentiments of obedience and loyalty to British Government.

5 In acknowledgement of these his services, he was latterly raised by Her Majesty's Government to the position of C. S. I. He was made a member of the Legislative Council of the Madras Presidency and on his premature demise, his memory has been honored by placing his portrait in one of the Educational Institutions at Madras at the Public expence. This Gentleman finding in the latter part of his life, that so large a Native State as Mysore was about to be extinguished, forgot himself, in fact threw away his paternal occupation as a patriot, went & saw the late Maharajah personally at Mysore & boldly advised him to adopt & nominate his successor & finally to represent his whole case to the justice and generosity of the British nation assembled in the Imperial Parliament. He afterwards visited the authorities at Hyderabad on a political mission in connection with the same business. Thus by working in the right direction and bringing the question fairly before the British Parliament, he succeeded in obtaining for the late Maharajah what he most desired, a legal and recognized succession to his throne. To say the least of it, we have in our possession a cart load of original papers, a portion of them being letters and Communications from His Highness showing clearly what services the Honorable Gentleman rendered to His Highness, what solemn & high promises have been made by His Highness from time to time to reward him and lastly what amount he fully and solemnly promised to give him as soon as his purse permitted him to do so. On a perusal of

a single Act of Honour to record, your Honour will kindly perceive that our foreign Creditors Rights and Claims are Clear Rights over the State of Mysore. But unfortunately for us, the Government of this Country and the Latter is yet but a Since but protection has been given up for the Right of Redemption under your favourable Guardianship.

Now I beg to submit this Memorial, in the first place to the Right Guardian of the Poor & Unfortunate and no such to be Left Unprotected himself, and most respectfully to submit to the Case of Documents such as I have above annexed to your Honour would Give us Relief against our claims for ever to be Crushed up for ever. Secondly I would appeal to your Honour as an eminent and just British British Statesman and Englishman with that high regard and love of the rights of man as an individual to & humbly not whether we should thus summarily be dismissed, merely because the original Creditors have left this Transitory World. If honesty and Justice have a better place in the world, they must have a place at least in the hearts of Kings I would respectfully pray Therefore that you will Kindly reconsider the subject and issue orders for the Restoration of the property among the rest of our claims to take their due Course.

4. Again owing to the sudden breaking out of the France Prussian War our Consignments remain undisposed for want of Cash together with the loans of our Creditors in Europe and thus we suffered very heavy Losses as we are unwilling to have of Purpose as there our business has been stopped [illegible] dependent on the Mysore Country to give to see if possible to regain our position.

5. Under these circumstances I will respectfully submit to your Honour that you will

Kindly see that this is not the time for effecting an amicable settlement with us entirely detrimental to our interests. There was a time when our father could have himself spent a lac or two in the Cause of a Native Prince. But times are altered and I therefore most respectfully request again that you will kindly reconsider the question now before your honor and favour us with a kind reply.

10. I may here respectfully state that whatever may be the fate of our claims now owing to the demise of the late Maharajah and the minority of His Highness the present Maharajah, we and our family have one great Consolation to see that the meritorious services above detailed rendered by our father, were directly for the recognition of the present Maharajah by Her Majesty's Government as the Maharajah of Mysore that fortunately for us the young Maha Rajah is receiving a liberal English Education under European Supervision; that His Highness on coming to age will thus be able himself to see what our family deserves at H. H's hands. In fact we have the Consolation of having in our possession papers conveying the most solemn and high promises and assurances of reward not from an ordinary man, nor from a petty Zemindar or Jaghirdar but from one of the Maharajahs of India. We only wish the young Maharajah long life and every success and we doubt not the day will come when we will be recognized by H. Highness though late.

In conclusion I beg to add that you will have the goodness to look into our papers minutely and see that Justice is done to us.

12 Pray kindly excuse the liberty I have taken in addressing this long

Letter.

With assurances of great
Respect
I have the
honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient & humble Servant
Hannah Woodcock

N. B. I have the honor to inform you that immediate steps are now taken to issue Letters of Administration on the Estate of the late Mrs. Woodcock which Letters will be necessary in your capacity as the claim will be disputed by the Heirs at Law of the deceased. The claim must be presented for payment before the 6th November 1872. Your early attention will be given to the business & the liquidation of the debt as our claim stands first on the list.

Dec 1872

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Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office

Residency Department

Bangalore 8th November 1872.

P. P. 16754

To,

C. A. Cyborne Esqre

Agent to the Official Liquidators of the

late "Albert Life Assurance Company"

No 29 Dalhousie Square

Calcutta

Sir,

With reference to the final notice of the Official Liquidators of the late Albert Life Assurance Company" of the 5th July last, I am desired by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore to inform you that a claim on behalf of this Government for Rs 19,200 on the Policy ~~for~~ marginally noted, ~~assured~~ No 99 dated ~~and assigned from the Central Branch~~, on the life of the late M. D. Cockburn, was made to the Official Liquidators in London, thro' M. C. S. O'Brien, by Messrs Leech & Co of Madras on the 4th December 1869, and the claim to you, of the said principal sum of Rupees 19,200 was repeated ~~in my letter No 78 dated 8th~~ in receipt of my letter therein No 78 dated 8 October 1872 ~~also through Messrs Leech & Co~~

2. ~~But~~ I am desired to forward this application direct to you, with the request that ~~the~~ Claim

Re 99 in Albert Co's
Pol. for Rupees 19,200
Dr. Mysore Claim
Rupees 19,200
Bangalore 8th November 1872
Mysore Claim on the Albert Life Assurance Co
Rupees 19,200 on Policy No 99 for that amount
assigned from the Central Branch
Remission requested. 5% & 3% Bonds
Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 8th November 1872
No 99 Policy.
Date of Policy 8th Jan 1853
Sum Assured Rs 19,200
Premium payable 5% & 3% Bonds
Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 8th November 1872
Rupees 19,200
Mysore Claim
Mysore

of this Government to a dividend may be forwarded as early as possible to the Official Liquidators in London, to whom a copy of this letter has been sent.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

J. B.

Colonial Secretary.

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Recd 7 [illegible] 01

1872

To C. H. Osbourne Esq.
Agent in
Calcutta

Dated 8 November
Despd No. 31.

Requests the claim of
the Mysore Govt. for Rs
19,200 on the Policy referred
to within may be forwarded
to the Offl Liquidator in
London for a dividend.

No 31
Copy sent by [illegible]
to the Offl Liquidator in London
8 Novr 72
Answered 11th November 1872

No. 6. C. O.

Residency Office 8th Nov 1/72

No 2693.

To

P. P. 14755

M. Narasimmalu Chetty
Hyderabad

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Chief Commr. of Mysore, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult. and to state that the requisite notice has been addressed to the Offg. Liquidators of the late Albert Life Assurance Company, but that Colonel Meade is unable to enter at all into the merits of the question further than to observe that the course suggested by you appears to him to indicate the necessity for protecting the Maharajah against such prospective claims.

I have &c.

Offg: Secy

8/11/72.

Rec^d 24 Jn^r 105

Claim 1872.

To E. H. Osborne Esq^re
Agent to the Official Liquidators of the
late "Albert Life Assurance Company
Collector"

Dated 14th
Despatched } November
Received 20th

P.P. 167 1/2

Enclosures No.

General No. } 1872-73
No.

In reply to letter Jn^r 9 1873 th
Instant states that the Claim
therein mentioned with the form
of Claim filled & sent by Insp^r
Lecot No will be forwarded to
the Joint Official Liquidator
in London

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In Arbitration
Albert Life Assurance Company.
Calcutta. Nov.r 14.1872

Hon.r Secretary
Mysore Chief Commissioner's Office
Bangalore

Claim under Policy No.r 97/11554. M. D. Cockburn

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter of the 8.th Instant. I have received a Claim Form duly filled up by Messrs. Lecat & Co.r of Madras & will forward it with Yours under acknowledgement to the Joint Official Liquidator by tomorrow's Mail

Your's faithfully
W. Lecudar

Attorney for the Joint Official Liquidator

Sir

Submitted with all the recent references connected with the Title Deeds in the Lieut. Officers

18-1-73.

Title deeds connected with Vellum pulli Case. Please see our P.P. Nov. 1872

24/1/73

Under the Rules Governing the Title Deeds in question they cannot be restored to the Lieut. Governor of Mysore

Read No. 139

3 C 187

From Messrs Lieut & Co Madras

To The Secy to the Govt of Mysore.

Dated 16th
Despatched
Received 18th } January

Enclosures No. pp 1-11-1

General No. — } 1872-73.
No. —

Requests that the Title Deeds for certain lands in Madras alluded to in their letter of 1st Feby 1871, may be placed in their possession for reasons stated therein.

Through D. A. G. of Stores
To Secretary with recent references
18-1-73.

+ particularly Mr. Gordons reply of 27th May 1871.
To Messrs Lieut & Co No. 46 of 31st May 1871
From Mr. Lutchmanarasu Chetty of 30th Oct. 1872
To A do do 8th Nov. 1872
18-1-73.

210 Madras 16th January 1873

The Secretary
to the Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

We take the liberty of again requesting that the Title Deeds for certain lands in Madras, held formerly by us as security for the repayment of a debt due by Lutchmmarasu Chetty to the late Rajah of Mysore, and by us handed over to the Commissioner may be returned to us.

The claim, for which these securities were held, has, we believe, been abandoned by the Commissioner, and they are, therefore, now of no value to the Mysore Government. On the other hand, the heirs of the late Lutchmmarasu Chetty owe us a large sum of money, and have given their written consent (forwarded by us to you with our letter dated 1st February 1871) that we should be placed in possession of the securities.

It is true that at one time the heirs of Lutchmmarasu Chetty hinted at a claim they intended to prefer against the Estate of the late Rajah, but we have ascertained that there is not the most remote probability of any such claim ever being brought-forward

It is of the last importance to our interests that

Stamped

To

The Secretary
to the Commissioner of
Mysore
Bangalore

B 18th Recd Jan 138

From The Offg Secretary to the Chief Com-

To Messrs Leslie & Co Madras.

Dated 1 3rd July

Despatched 4 July

Received

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99 167-58

Enclosures No. 1 Packet-Cuttings Fille Accts &c

General No. } Nos 1 to 7.

No. 138 } 1872-73.

In reply to letter of the 16 Ultimo forwards the Fille Accts &c as detailed in the margin, relating to the late Famine Distress in Madras.

Recd 4th July

Copy sent to Mr Ritchie 7 July

Acknowledged

Mysore Chief Commr's Office
Residency Department
Camp Nyadrhally 1st Feby 1873.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, and number & date on the margin, I am directed by the Chief Commr to forward to you, as requested, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the marginally noted Title Deeds belonging to the late Hon'ble Dewan Purnaiah Garu of Madras, and to request you will be so good as to furnish me with a receipt therefor.

I have &c
Sd
for Secretary

Copy to D.A.G. for information with the request that he will be so good as to make over the documents as above for transmission to Inspr Genl of Hospitals at Madras.

By order
Sd
for Secy

Sir,

The above documents are lodged in the Treasury, and the above entries were made from the books of Inspr's dept Vide letter of 1st Feby 1873.

BP
28-1-73

*1 Title deeds of the Cattlings situated in Purneiem Street
" 3- Do of a House situated in Singaravelayenpettah Madras.
" 4- Two receipts of Municipal Commissioners for taxes levied at Kistnapooram
" 5- Two Share Certificates of the Buntoo Kistna Pal Co
together with transfer forms
" 6- Ten Shares of the Madras Cotton Cleaning Co & Co
" 7- Policy No 97 in the Sun Fire Insurance Co for Rs 3200 - 0 - 0
assurance against fire for Rs 3200 - 0 - 0

Securities as above
received from the Chief
& despatched carefully packed
by Messrs Binny & Co
BP
5-2-73.

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REGISTERED LETTER RECEIPT—to be given to the Sender.

OFFICE STAMP.

Posted at BANGALORE Office.

No. 6584. W 48½ Sola

Date 6th February 1873

Address.

Myers Brothers & Co

Maynard

BANGALORE FEB 6 1873

Initials of Receiving Clerk.

No 3810

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Deputy Accountant General's Office
Bangalore 4th February 1873.

P.P. 167-59

From

The Deputy Accountant General
in charge of the Chief Commissioner's Treasury

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

Sir,

With reference to your Endorsement No 46 dated 1st Instant presented to day by the Residency Sheristadar of your Office I have the honor to inform you that I have delivered to him all the title deeds and other papers detailed in the margin thereof.

A deed of Mortgage connected with the above Securities still remains in deposit in the Chief Commissioner's Treasury

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Deputy Accountant General
in charge of the Chief Comm^rs Treasury

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From Treasurer of Ops Madras

To the Secretary to the Chief Commr Mysore

Dated 10
Despatched
Received 13 Feby 1874 } 5th February

P 1-674

Enclosures No.—

General No.—
No. } 1872-73

Acknowledges the receipt of letter No 1387/1st dated, with the several documents therein alluded to.—

[illegible]
9/2/74

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Madras 10th February 1873

Colonel J. Puckle
Offg Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 1st Inst. handing us under separate cover the undermentioned Title Deeds belonging to the late Honble. Mr. Lutchminarow Chetty for which we are obliged.

We observe that you have omitted to send to us the Mortgage Bond executed by the late Honble. Mr. Lutchminarow Chetty and Mr. G. Narasimooloo Chetty in our favor, which kindly remit us.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servants

Nos 1 & 2. Title Deeds of Stabling situated in Armenian Street
" 3. Do of a House situated in Sungaravaraypettah Madras
" 4. Two receipts of Municipal Commissioners for land purchased at Royapooram
" 5. Two Share Certificates of the Brighton Patent Press Co. with transfer form
" 6. Ten Shares of the Madras Cotton Cleaning Co. do do
" 7. Policy No 99 in the Indian Laudable Mutual Assce Society for Rs 4200. do do

Mr L.

Please see list in
Council of Statesmen Secy's
14.2.73 GP

To Secy Attn.
I send list of what we
sent Report on the docs
alluded to herein.
14.2.73. GP.

Rec'd Enrichtadar for
attention -
14-2-73.

Submitted to Secretary.
Sir,

I have to submit the usual
reference on the subject, thereto
to state, that according to the
list given in the enclosure of Mr Secy's
Secret Office letter of 7th Feby /73
the documents to have been forwarded
to them as per list attached to our
letter No 138 of 9th February 1873.
Please see para: 2 of the

15.2.73 - Sir, I have the honor to request that the
letter No 3810
that the order
(which Despatch
was in the
transmitted to them)
in the despatch
which I enclosed
by the document
asked for by
ordered it to be
be obtained from the
transmitted to him

R. GP.
14-2-73.

To Chief Secretary
be sent them each
Rather asked for
Another more, with
their letter of 1205
with enclosure
of 26 Jany.
Mr Anderson to
Mr Rich but the Mr Rich
due in state - Please
Secy we send the
them, with a
to me.
[illegible]

№ 155

Mysore Commr. Office
Regd. 24 Feby
Camp Chamerajnagar 17 Feby 1873.

To
The Secy to Govt
Madras

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 10th instant I am directed by the Chief Commr to forward herewith the Mortgage Bond executed by the late Nimble Mr Lutchmanarasu Chetty & Mr Narasimulu Chetty in your favour, and to state that the omission to send it with my letter of the 15th Idem arose from the fact that no call was made for it, and that the papers enumerated in the enclosure to your letter of the 15th February 1871 being already transmitted is herein requested

2. The favour of an acknowledgement is requested.

I have &c

[signature]

Recd. 1873

Recording Dept as per Secy's orders on Mysore Secretariat letter.

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REGISTERED LETTER RECEIPT—to be given to the Sender.

OFFICE STAMP.

Posted at [redacted] Office,

No. 1041 W 1216 Mas

Date 27th February 1873

Address.

Rev. J. Scott &c.

Madras

BANGALORE FE 27 1873

Initials of Receiving Clerk.

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M.C. Office
Nos 9/8/4
No 156

~~From~~ 1873.. No 156

To The D.A. Genl of Inspn

Dated Bangalore 18th Feby.

Despatched ——— 19th ——"——

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.

No. 156 1872-73.

Your letter No 3810 dated 4 Instant -

Referring to para: 2 of the above letter, Has the honor to request the Deputy to forward to this Office the deed of mortgage therein referred to, connected with the securities of the late Sub Asst Collector Narasimhiah for transcription to Register Book No at Madras —

By Order
Sd/ [illegible]
Asst. Secy.

B.O. 1872-73.

Mad. 8

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Madras 28th February 1873.

PP 16763

Colo. J. Puckle

Offg. Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore

Bangalore

Sir

We have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 17th Instant enclosing Mortgage Bond executed by the late Honorable Mr. Lutchmanarasu Chetty and Mr. Narasimooloo Chetty for which we are obliged.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants.

Accounts

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From Messrs Record & Co.
Madras.

Dated 28th February
Rec'd 3rd
Reg'd 8th March

Acknowledges the
receipt of the Mortgage Bond
sent with letter No 155 dated
17th October -

Rec'd 27 Feb 177

PP 1773 64

18 73

From The Deputy Accountant General of Allegrone

To The Secretary to the Govt Commun.

Dated 28 General department

Despatched 1st February

Received 3rd March

Enclosures None

General No. } 18

No 4113

Reports that the deed of mortgage connected with the debt of the Honble Mr Lutchmee Doss Chetty to the Pudukotah Estate was delivered yesterday to the Sheristadar of the Residency &c.

To Secretary with acknowledgment. Answer Messrs Leech & Co.

3-3-73

Submitted to Secretary

Sir The deed of mortgage was despatched & registered by

Messrs Leech & Co on the 27th Ultimo & received on the 3rd Inst. as per letter No 177 dated 28th Ultimo

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Grant to Leech Mr Leech on the 3rd Inst. as per letter No 177 dated 28th Ultimo

3-3-73

Mr Leech on the 3rd Inst. as per letter No 177 dated 28th Ultimo

3/3/73

No 4113

Deputy Accountant General's Office
Bangalore 28th February 1873

From

The Deputy Accountant General of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

Sir,

With reference to your Lr No 156 dated 18th Instant, requesting the transmission of the deed of the Mortgage connected with the debt of the Honorable Mr Sulchunmarsoo Chetty to the Maha Rajahs Estate, I have the honor to report that the deed was delivered yesterday to the Sheristadar of the Residency Department of your Office from the Chief Cor Treasury.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

J M [illegible]
Deputy Accountant General
of Mysore

Ao 4198

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Deputy Accountant Generals Office
Bangalore 5 March 1873

From

P P 1-67-65

The Deputy Accountant General of Mysore

To

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
General Department

Sir

I have the honor to return the documents as per margin which were lodged in the Chief Commissioners Treasury along with the Security papers relating to the debt of the late Honble Lutchumanarasa Chetty to the Maharajahs Estate.

No 1 Copies of letter from and to the Government of India regarding the claim of the Mysore State against the Honble Lutchumanarasa Chetty & another.

2. Memo and Copies of Telegrams regarding 40000 Rs paid by Messrs Leech & Co on the Maharajahs Account to G. Narasimhaloo chetty -

3. Copies of correspondence between Leech & Co & the Dy. Accountant General regarding the recovery of the debt due by the Honble Lutchumanarasa chetty to the late Maharajahs Estate -

4 Copy of letter from Honble Lutchumanarasa chetty preferring a claim against the Estate of the Maharaja amounting to Rs 159500 -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

J Murdoch

Deputy Accountant General

of Mysore

returned to Messrs Lee Bapp
& Anderson, these Grand
Canal Bonds are only to be kept
with the file here —

Filed with the accom-
panying correspondence —

B.O.
8-3-93.

Note with the other
papers in the case —
The matter is finally
settled upon receipt of the last
letter from Messrs
Lee & Co —
acknowledging the
discharge deed —
8.3.93. BO

527 PP/167/66

Bangalore Saturday 5th April

My dear Mr Bowring

I returned from Madras this morning, with as much as possible expedition but not quite as soon as I hoped to. I was detained a little by Mr Lushington's wishing to be acquainted with many particulars and obtaining explanations of the existing of his connection with the Rajah and that of the Native Agents of the Rajah & he asked him to prepare a written statement of the same & that & he & which he promised to do

Bowring Papers

Memm.

2 I saw 3 of the Exhibitions
at Trust Co. held in Trust for
Insurers, amtg £5 lacs. They
stand in the name of Mr Prior,
but that they can be transferred
by endorsement of Mayor Gray -
Other securities amtg £5 lacs
are in deposit with Mr Wm Meadows
(as security for loans of the Rajah)
and Mr Leist told me they were
similarly endorsed - These securities
with others amtg £ 332000 are
assigned to the Prior on the Effects
of Mayor Gray, on the under standing
that Leist Co. are to act as the Rajahs
Agents holding the Exhibitions as their
securities Same corresponden

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regarding the Census in Mr. Th.
Agency was the concerted talk
between Chief Red Cloud
& the rest Mr Leech does not
appear to have entered into
any more formal deed - the
Sioux stipulated for 12 Jo. Cattle
or all Indians on the Reserves
should have been counted
& issued Agency stamps in every
300 Census ending 24 Cents
were to be added to the Value
up to 50 Dollars, and Mr Leech
Cattle from
Received the 1870
N Kinkaid Agent by S Hoffman
authority to hunt in these words
Sioux "but after it is found
that corn and my father

Investments in any Bank subscribed with the Syndicate limits fixed upon Shares, Stocks &c

3) Wolcott has furnished me with 2 detailed Rets from 1 January towards up with Statt of 28 April 68. One is a General ret showing a Bal. as at Statt of 21.5.99. 13.1.

The other is termed a Security ret of money sent to England &c Campbell - Bal. as at 10.5.96. 1.9

Here is a further Bal. as at Statt in the books of the London Bank, for loans, cash &c £11123.7.7

Total as at Statt 734619.6.5

The securities now available in hands of Trust & Bank amt to 1000.000 —

4. Hence suit in para 2 that
Shri was then Secretary to Govt
& Hon Secretary £ 332000
Rs total at that time owing
1332000 Shri was sold
there Rs 332000 and applied
2 lacs of Rs towards liquidation
debt (by ---- out of Rs
part of Rs Nayak due to Dr
Campbell. and Rs 2 remainder
has been credited to Rs Nayak's
debt It is admitted that
the sale of these papers was
effected by Messrs Scott on
the 31 March after Rs Nayak's
decease The inducement
incentive was Telegram

from D. Campbell to McLeod
of 30 March in these words
"Kindly realise my money
with least delay possible
and hold it for me pending
further instructions - Barclay
left here for a week past
and will do the needful
as soon as possible" This
led to the sale of papers for
£32,000 The sale of Share
Jane McLeod letter we was
hindered by want of funds
on the part of the - From among
out of their advances to the

Mayor The papers stood
the same as the
following documents are held
by the same as their authority
for the sale
I This Bond is to secure the
due repayment of a loan of
Sixty No. 2 Loan repayable
31 July 69 with 4% interest at
Bank Rate and secured upon
all securities in Municipal
Fund 1 Cent Bond for 232000/0
1/2 100000
II An order of the Council
bearing the said 2 Loan 1st Oct. 66

III The Bonds of same date (10 March 66) promising to pay interest on the 2 Loans at the rate of 6 per cent per annum (12% Gold) instead of the Bonds rate.

Three copies of these three documents, and it is hoped that this report will be found Satisfactory an allowance of 2400 Rs per annum. They place him in the position of a creditor of the State & thereby secure him from apprehension by the Auditor & Treasurer of the 2 Govt Securities.

As N-2 Ins Securities are
Already mortgaged by N-1 Deed
to cover N- ~~advance~~ loan of 2 Lacs
N- from Appears time to time
had due authority to sell the
papers at N- ~~demand~~ of Dr. &
to retain N-2 Lacs are charged
by N- 2 documents In 12 %
Interest agreed to by document
has been charged to N- Nagar
ain & credited to Dr. Securities
Acc to 30 months 6 S when the debtors
liquidation

I have alluded to a Sale
6
Remittance act. Ins was
Surely an act of Insanity
committed to Dr. & explained
by order of N- Nagar who was
in fact

Thomas entitled himself to
Sum sum 10000 £ of this
£9410.8 was omitted; and
I observe in the debates that
under date (blank) March 30
that the £6288.15.7 is entitled
to Dr Campbell by debit of the
Royals, as the difference of the
amt that shd have been remitted
Murray & company & the
of the Royals Instructions under
the Wars was done
7 In the Journal and
is included a sum of £3702:7
Value of a sum paid by order of
the Royals, especially as a Letter

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To Nanaimo Colliery Co
= Security of the Insurers Liability
Insured June 6th 1866 in June 66.

Insurers Lieut-Gov. that they
hold a Life Policy & other securities
in their case A list of these
with the Company in which
the terms on w^h w^e loan
made

& The Royal Exchange
has declared with an ord. f.
bonus in July last from 1/5 to 1/4
loss to pay of Stillwell
& Co for £ 1799.3.8 & 1/4 Lect 9
discounted The dis on £ 12 Jo
has been included to the Royal
Ex: A

From Exhibit Credit

of Rhode Island
order, in favor of Stillwell & Co or
J. Chambers, a balance of $ 22000.
Stillwell & Co have also called
suit vs the Bank & the Receivers
of 12 shares of the Bank's capital
stock $4,845/, most of which they
affirm are in pledge to the Bank
of the Republic.

9. Here are the principal items of the Bank's
suit. Last Tuesday we learned
with much surprise the Comm's
instructions regarding the
papers sent to 10 banks held
by his friends & the Bank. The
Examiners that they may
be sold as the market is

Dear Pinnell 8½ to 9 to Lunch Re
The Banks & Trustees claims Ben,
754619 / The Proceeds of the
proper Queens Picnic will
leave about £80000, in favor
of the Estate
to I would recommend
Ben that last Mon
days of 31 Dec 67 the
est shall be rendered
The Values should be
obtained from the Bankers
last examined Untill also
be decided to Sell any
documents forthcoming to

Mrs H. tells me she has
had a very unpleasant
letter from the Post Office
authorities having been complained
of. I conclude this terms some
one abused the Franking
Privilege.

Have telegraphed
today asking Mr Stallibrass
if night-work the Labourers
have for Lent & you shall
hear, as soon as
I have heard this evening
Sunday 11th March 1894

Dear Mysie If
you telegraph time of
departure I will
send the basket by
Express. Believe me
Yours sincerely
H Brodrick

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IN ALL COMMUNICATIONS, THE LIFE ASSURED, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF THE POLICY AND THE NAME OF THE COMPANY ISSUING THE SAME, SHOULD BE GIVEN.

P.P. 1-67-67

Albert Life Assurance Company Arbitration,
3, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street,
London, S.W.

M337.

29th April 1873

Sirs

With reference to the claim made by you in respect of policy No. 97 Landable on the life of Wm Cockburn we beg to inform you that a claim has been made also by Messrs Leon & Co Madras and that once the claims must be withdrawn before any dividend can be paid.

We will thank you to communicate with Messrs Leon & Co on the subject and if you can obtain from them a letter renouncing their claim and you are prepared to deliver the policy to our Attorney Mr. C. H. Ogbourne 29 Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, and can establish your right to the dividend he will hand you a cheque for the amount thereof and a receipt for the policy

We obedt. Servants
Laurie Shee
Secretary
Joint Official Liquidator

To The Chief Commr. for Government of Mysore.
Residency Dept.
Bangalore.

M&C Office
Residency Department
Bangalore 30th June 1873.

343 2. P.P 167-68.

The Joint Offg Liquidators
of the late "Albert Life
Assurance Company"
London.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 29th April 1873, I am directed by the Chief Commissioner of Mysore to request that his letter No 91 dated 8th Nov 1872 to the address of your Agent at Calcutta (Copy of which was forwarded to you under Cocket No 31 of the same date) claiming, on behalf of this Government, the sum of Rs 19200 on the policy No 97 "Laudable" on the life of H.D. Cockburn, may be Cancelled, the Policy having been transferred to Messrs Leckt-Ho of this Madras for adjustment by them -

No 9 Copy forwarded to Messrs Leckt-Ho Madras for information -

/By order/

I have &c
Offg Secretary

28-6-73
B.C.

Title Section

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Instructions.

On behalf of and as the Agents for His Highness the late Maharajah of Mysore, the firm of Messrs. Lecot & Co. of Madras in the month of June 1866 advanced to the late G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty and G. Narasimooloo Chetty (members of the firm of Messrs G. Sidloo Chetty & Co.) of the same place upon His Highness' authority a Sum of Rupees 40,000 upon the Security of a Mortgage of certain immoveable and moveable property dated the 6th of June 1866 and executed by Messrs. G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty and G. Narasimooloo Chetty in favor of the then members of the firm of Messrs. Lecot & Co. and redeemable on the 6th of December 1866 by repayment of the said advance with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per centum per annum

2. The amount so advanced by Messrs. Lecot & Co. to Messrs G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty and G. Narasimooloo Chetty as aforesaid

was in the first instance debited in Messrs Lecot & Co's books to His Highness in a separate account. Payments subsequently made by His Highness and carried to the credit of this account reduced the sum at debit to Rs. 37702.7.0 on the 31st of December 1867 when this account was closed by a transfer of the balance to the debit of His Highness' General account with Messrs Lecot & Co which balance was afterwards liquidated out of the net proceeds realized by the sale of certain Government Securities belonging to His Highness in Messrs Lecot & Co's possession, although subsequent to this transfer His Highness desired that the item of advance to Messrs Lutchmanarain Chetty and Narasimoolo Chetty should be kept separate and distinct from his General account.

3. His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore died in or about the

(a copy of which is herewith forwarded for the information of the Advocate General) would exist in the way of a successful prosecution of the claim the Government of India ordered its abandonment.

7. The Counter claim of Rupees 159500 preferred by the Honorable G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty and above referred to, was likewise refused admittance by the Government of India.

8. On the 15th August 1868 Messrs. Leech & Co. at the request of the Commissioner of Mysore forwarded to him the various documents which had been deposited by Messrs. G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty and G. Narasimoo Chetty with them as collateral security for the advance of Rs. 40000 hereinbefore mentioned.

9. On the 25th January 1871 G. Narasimooloo Chetty and G. Gopaly Chetty the sons and only legal representatives of the late Honorable G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty C. S. I. wrote a letter to Messrs. Leech & Co. —

month of February 1868 leaving an adopted son him surviving.

4. The Honorable G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty died in September 1868 having previously thereto preferred a claim against His Highness's Estate for Rupees 59,500 after giving credit for the before mentioned advance of Rs. 40000 so made by His Highness to Messrs G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty and G. Narasimooloo Chetty.

5 On behalf of His Highness' Estate the Commissioner for the Government of the Territories of the Mysore Raj was on the other hand desirous of enforcing payment of the amount due for principal and interest upon the aforesaid Mortgage.

6. Under these circumstances and in October 1868 the opinion of the then Advocate General the Honorable A. B. Norton was taken as to the advisability of instituting a Suit for the recovery of the amount due on the Mortgage above referred to, when in consequence of the difficulties which as printed

A Copy of the correspondence above referred to is also forwarded for the information of the Advocate General.

Mr. Advocate General will therefore be pleased to advise.

Whether the Chief Commissioner of Mysore can with safety deliver up to Messrs. Leech & Co. the documents originally deposited with them by Messrs. G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty and G. Narasimooloo Chetty as Collateral Security for the before mentioned advance of Rs. 40000 or whether a formal renunciation of the Counter claim hereinbefore mentioned should not be first obtained from the representatives of the deceased Honorable G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty.

The Answer to this question depends upon a knowledge of the particulars of the claim set up by Lutchmenarasu Chetty as to which I have no information. If the claim is one which can be prefsed either in a Court of Law, or by appeal to the Secretary of State - I decidedly recommend the Chief Commissioner to retain the Securities until the claim is renounced - For instance if Lutchmenarasu in his petition alleged that he held any documents from

authorizing them to receive direct from the Commissioner of Mysore all the documents which had been forwarded by Messrs Leech & Co. to the Commissioner as hereinbefore mentioned.

10. This last mentioned letter Messrs Leech & Co. forwarded to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Mysore, requesting at the same time that the said documents might be handed over to them (Leech & Co.) in accordance with the said letter of authorization.

11. The attempted enforcement of the claim against The Honorable C. Lutchmenarasu Chetty's Estate, having been abandoned and the disallowance of the Counter claim having been ordered it appears to the Chief Commissioner that the Securities in question are no longer of any value to the Mysore Government, but that before giving them up it may be proper as a matter of precaution to obtain from the representatives of the deceased C. Lutchmenarasu Chetty a formal renunciation of their said Counter-claim

from the late Rajah or from his authorised agents evidencing the claim - I should consider the claim to be of a sufficiently serious character to render it advisable to retain these Notes as a weapon of resistance. But upon this matter I can form no opinion. If the Chief Commissioner wishes to send me any papers relating to the claim for 1,59,000 I shall be happy to consider them as part of this case.

(Signed) John D. Mayne.

April 5th/71.

2. Generally as to the course that should be pursued in the interests of Government and of the Estate of His Highness the late Maharaja of Mysore with respect to the facts and circumstances above detailed.

The Estate of His late Highness the Maharajah of Mysore.

~~vs~~

The Estate of the late G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty Garu and G. Narasimooloo Chetty

(Copy)

Case and Opinion.

Prichard and Barclay.

Madras.

Enc: "6"

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From 1868
Messrs Leat and Compy.
Madras

To

Dated - 28/5/66
Despatched -
Received -

Enclosures No.

General No. - 1866 - 6

Copies of Telegrams and
of a letter, regarding the pay-
ment of a sum of Rs 40,000 to
Messrs Arumachoolos Chetty by
Messrs Leat and company. -

Copy to Government of India Foreign Dept. No 1053/63 dated 30th July 1866

Copy to Secretary to Government Public Works Dept. No 1054/63 dated 30th July 1866

Copy to Secretary to Government Financial Dept. No 1055/63 dated 30th July 1866

Copies of Telegrams 3

From Mysore
" Richardson.

To Madr.
Messrs Lecotts.

I am desired to request you to pay to G. Narasmoolloo Chetty Esqre thirty thousand Rupees this day 28th May/66.

From Mysore
" The Rajah

To Madras
Messrs Lecotts.

Please attend to the telegram of Richardson immediately and abide by his arrangements. 31st May/66.

From Mysore
" The Rajah

To Madras
Messrs Lecotts.

Please pay immediately the sum of thirty thousand Rupees to G. Narsoo mulu Chetty Garoo. 1st June/66.

From Mysore
" N. Krishnapah

To Madras
" Mess^r Lecotal^o

The Maharajah is anxious to know whether his requests were complied with and whether Mr Richardson arrived there. If you have not already attended to his wish, he desires you not to wait for Mr Richardson but to pay at once the sum to Chetty Saroo and to telegraph.

4th June 1866

The undermentioned telegram was forwarded to Krishnapah Saroo by Mr J. Richardson after his arrival here and on inspection of the Securities

From Madras
" J. Richardson

To Mysore
" Krishnapah Saroo

Not satisfied with Security offered. But will pay the amount if ordered under these circumstances. 4 June/66

From Mysore
N. Kristnuppah

To Madras.
Messrs Lecot & Co

Mister Richardsons telegram was recened and communicated Still you are desired to pay forty thousand at all events to Chetty Saroo tomorrow morning Fail not under any circumstances.

5th June/66.

From Madras
Lecot & Co.

To Mysore
Rajah

Have this day paid to Nursu-moodoo Chetty forty thousand Rupees on Your Highness account as requested

6th June/66.

True Copies
Lecot & Co

N. B: The sum paid to G. Nursumoodoo Chetty on 6th June 1866 was Rupees 40000. but Rupees 10000 were remitted on 5th July/66 for credit of this account, which reduced it to Rs. 30000. We hold various securities, which will not-however cover the amount due

Mysore 8th February 1868

My dear Sir,

You are desired to take off the sum of 40000 from the General Account of H. H. and to keep the same separate as this.

Your account against His Highness is found incorrect, and my father particularly is very much satisfied with the moderate prices fixed upon Chairs & Globes &c.

I remain
With best compliments
Yours faithfully
N Krishnasawmy

To
Edward Lecot Esq
Madras

True copy
E. Lecot

1868

From Messrs Lecot and Company

To Madras.

Dated

Despatched —

Received — 30/31/63

Enclosures No. "

General No. 186-6.

Copy of 2nd Account-to-Sales, Invoice No. 3016 & 3031 Nos 138 & 139 Sundry Sorts of Nos virginnes Accounts sent by Messrs Lecot & Company

Copy to Messrs Lecot & Co. London

Memo of His Highness Account

No 1 or Genl Account.

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The Rajah's Account began with us on the 20th February 1866 by a Loan of Rupees 15,000 and subsequent payments and remittances which made the balance due to us on 31st December 1866 by His Highness amount to Rupees 118826 .. 8 .. 5 as per Account furnished to him and acknowledged.

This balance was further increased by payments made between January and December 1867 which increased the balance due to us on 31st Dec/67 by His Highness to Rupees 269,105 .. 12 .. 4 as per Account furnished to him and acknowledged

This balance has further increased (and decreased by sale of a Bond for one Lac of Rupees) and the balance up to the 8th of this month amounts to Rupees 214,599 .. 13 .. 1

This Account was opened on the 6th June 1866, urged by repeated telegrams from His Highness as per Copies herewith, by payment of Rupees 40000 in a separate Account entitled "Rajah of Mysore No 2 Account", the balance of which on 31st December 1866 amounted to Rupees 40026 .. 15 .. 4 due to us on that date, and afterwards by receipt of 6000 Rupees on 30th June 1867 the balance was reduced to Rupees 37,702 .. 7 .. 4 on 31st December 1867 when it was transferred to the debit of H. Highness' General or No 1 Account.

copy in No 1 of Index with an 3018 dated 17th Aug 1868

Or to Advocate General No 3831 of 30/12/68

~~Against this Account we hold~~ several Securities consisting of a Life Policy and Shares in Coffee Cleaning Company, Press Company and some landed property at the disposal of H. Highness.

Independent of the balance due to us on 31st December 1867 in General Account, there was a further sum of Rupees 103,372 .. 5 .. 6 due to us for remittances made to England, which has been increased to Rupees 105,896 .. 1 .. 9 by Interest to date

Loan Account with Madras Bank.

No 1 This account was originally opened by Major Gray at the Bank of Madras on deposit of Bonds of 4 per cent Loan amounting to 5 Lacs. When the Rajah's account was transferred to us by Major Gray, the Loan Bond standing in his name was cancelled and a fresh Bond executed by us in favor of the Madras Bank for Rupees 31,20,675 on the 22nd February 1866. This sum has been increased by Interest paid the Bank and Commission on Bonds till the balance due to the Bank on the 5th March last amounted to Rupees 4,07,375.

No 2 Loan Account. This account was opened on 10th April 1866 on deposit of 2 Bonds each for Rs 332000 on account of the sum of 12 Lacs of Rupees due by His Highness to Col. Campbell as per His Highness's Acknowledgment dated 16th March 1866. The amount due on this account on 31st December last was Rupees 200,000

This Account has since been closed by sale of 1 Bond for 232,000 Rs and the balance of Rupees 122,0.12.6 transferred to the credit of His Highness' General Account.

Note. The Interest on the whole of the Bonds for Rs 1332,000 as received has been regularly remitted to His Highness by Bills on the Treasury of Mysore.

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Statement of Account

Balance to date of General Account due to us ____ C/12 ____ Rs 217,599 – 13 – 1

Do of further Account for Remittances to London ____ C/9 ____ " 105896 – 1 – 9

3,23,495 – 14 – 10

Due to Bank inclusive of Interest & Commission to 8 April/68 ____ 4,11,123 – 7 – 7

Rupees 7,34,619 – 6 – 5

The following held by us for Collection

Rajah's Pro. note favg Stillwell & Co due 16th April 1869 ____ Rs 17,993 – 8 –

Do do favg J. B. Chalmers due 16th Inst, 1869 ____ 22000 –

Rupees 39993 – 8

Independent of the above we have been requested to make claim of the following sums due by His Highness viz.

To Messr Stillwell & Co ____ Rs 16845 – –

" J. B. Chalmers ____ 25000 – –

As per copies of letters herewith Rs 41,845 – – –

Securities held by us and the Bank

50 Bonds of Rs 10,000 each of 4% Loan ____ Rs 500,000 – –

1 Do No 44330 of 1854/55 of 4% Loan ____ 300,000 – –

~~1 Do 5440 of 1630 of 1855/56 of 4% Loan~~ ____ 100,000 – –

1 Do " 007516 of 1854/55 of 4% Loan ____ 100,000 – –

Rupees 1000,000 – –

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Memorandum

Under the instructions of His late Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Messrs Leech & Co of Madras lent a sum of Rupees 40000 on the 6th June 1866 to the late Honorable Lutchmeenarsu Chetty & G. Narasimulu Chetty, on a deed of mortgage with the several documents & collateral securities, lodged by the late Lutchmeenarsu Chetty for the repayment of the loan in question - On the 30th June 1867 a sum of 6000 was credited to the accounts of this loan by Messrs Leech & Co, and debiting the balance Rs 37,702-7-11 to H. H's general account on the 31st December 1867 -

x See list in Messrs Leech & Co's letter of 15 Augt 1868

After the death of His Highness the late Maharaja in March 1868, while scrutinizing the accounts of Messrs Leech & Co with the late Maha Raja as H. H's Agents at Madras, this item appeared in their accounts as one of the claim on the part of the Estate of His Highness the late Maharaja against Messrs Lutchmeenarsu Chetty & G. Narasimulu Chetty -

Enquiries were made thro' Messrs Leech & Co as to the facts in connection of the loan, and what measures might be taken for the recovery of the said loan from that native Gentleman, but without complying with the repeated request of Messrs Leech & Co, Lutchmeenarsu Chetty had sent his son G. Narasimulu Chetty to Mysore to bring forward a counter-claim against the Estate of the Maharaja for a sum of 1,59,500, on the grounds

that

Returned, as the Engineer Officer
of the Port of the Gila Harbor, for
his use in connection with the
Reservation.

The point will be further
reported on.

[illegible] 16 - 11

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Memo: 142

Correspondence regarding the Claim against the Honble Lutchminarasu Chetty, forwarded for reference in replying to Govt's letter No. 1314, 3 of the 10th Instant – Para 5.–

Most of these references will not be found in the records of the Officer in charge of the Palace Duties.

The Govt letter & other references are being dispatched from the Residency Dept.

[illegible]
25-11-68

This will be required at Mysore
D 26/11/68

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Memorandum

In obedience to the instructions on the Memo: of the 16th instant, directing to submit a further report on the subject of the Claim on the part of the Estate of the late Nallaramah against the late Honorable Mr Lutchmeenarain chetty; I beg respectfully to submit the following references as regards the Title deeds and Collateral Securities &c deposited with Messrs Leech & Co of Madras.

On the 15th Augt 1868 Messrs Leech & Co sent the following papers viz:-

Seven papers in an Envelope marked No 1. Containing Title deeds of Shelving Situated in Armenian Street.

No 2 Contains three papers of do do

No 3 do four do of a house situated in Sunjeevaniputt Madras.

No 4 do two do of Receipts of Municipal Taxes for land purchased at Royapooram.

No 5 Two Shares Certificates of the Brunton Patent Press Co with a transfer from thereof to Henri Martin Esq. of 21 Aug 1866, signed by Lutchmeenarain Chetty & H. Martin.

No 6 Ten Shares in the Madras Cotton Cleaning Co with transfer from as above.

No 7 Policy in the Indian Laudable and Mutual Assce Society for 19,200 with transfer Mortgage Bond.

The

The above are in the Papers of Mepr. Secretary &c. and lodged in the Chief Commissioner's Treasury -

The above documents were sent to the Advocate General of Madras for the Expression of his opinion, whether the Chief Comm.r is Administrator, or Mepr. Secretary &c as regards Can. Sub. Settlement = ment Estate, or not -

The Learned Advocate General in his opinion advised thus -

"If any suit is to be instituted or "the transaction be held to be a loan, I "advise that the Policy in the mortgage "mentioned be left with the Executors "of the Rajas Estate"

Upon this, Mr. Downing the late Chief Commr. suggested in para. 3 of his letter to the Govt. of India No 46 23 dt. 3rd Nov. 68 in the Effects Dept. "That "the question is to be decided what action "should be taken in regard to the mortgage "of collateral securities, which stand in "the name of Messrs Scott & Co. It is stated "that the person whose life is insured is "about 80 years of age, so that the policy "will probably shortly fall in, but it "is very possible that the Insurance "Company may raise objections to paying "the sum due to the Rajahs Estate "on my application - It might perhaps "be advisable to keep up the policy "through Messrs Scott & Co -"

The Government of India in Pers.

Govt letter No 383/83 dt 30 Sept 68.

4 of their letter No 4 8607 15 Dec/68 directed
to submit a distinct report on the subject
ref/1-" with regard to the question raised
"in the last paragraph of your letter, His
"Excellency remarks that you are at
"liberty to submit some distinct proposal
"on the mortgage and collateral securities
"referred to, after consulting the learned
"Advocate General, if necessary-

Upon this, Mr. Bowring passed an
order thus "Copy to Mr in charge of Palace rules.
"No further immediate action appears to be
"necessary-"

On shewing the Chief Commrs
remarks to the Deputy Accountant General
as directed, he has further written some
remarks in the accompanying Slip of
paper on the subject herewith submitted
Subt with all the reference-

The references noted above are in the
top bundle-

B Ramachandra
20th Feby 1871.

1.3.71-

It is in my opinion the appeal
lies that the orders of the Govt of
India in No 1486 D-5th Dec. 68 (quoted
above) are not the concerned Govt-

It will now be necessary to do the
following: To furnish the Advocate Genl
with ~~the Enclosures to the letter quoted~~ a copy of the Govt order
No 4623 D-13th Oct 68 & &
omitting the part in continuation of the paragraph
upon extract a-
and furnish-

Comrs: to Mr. in. and to Mr

Encl. Govt. No 1486 D-15 Dec 68

Secretary

Exhibit
Transcript
Circuit Court
1-8-21
Dist. Atty.

This appears to be the case, if any be
such be as good as it stated & I am
inclined to let him have both
legal & the knowledge to attended
remedies referred to. The petition of which
Plaintiff has been duly notified by
Mayor Kent of the attempted impro-
-vement of the Ohio against the remonstrance
Shelby & State Commissioners above and
the appointment of
the Conduct Com... Commissioners to be
held at the Court House on the
& the Court before giving the opinion as a matter of precaution to obtain from the
Council W. L. Chellis's representations as
formal communication of the final conclusion

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Note that Post
Nos of 15 Dec 68 dec
ided Direct the absolute
abandonment of the
claim of Lukehmeyer
Cleeby, but merely
forbade "any attempt
to substantiate it"
Post Office asked
P.C. Cleland to submit
a definite proposal
regarding the securities
after consulting the
Attorney General.
If the securities claimed
has been relinquished
by the parties (of which
I am not aware) there
may be no objection
but in the absence
of a deed or other
document, in legal
form, Lueckeberg
from the parties,
surrendering their claim

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Memo.

On the 8th November last a copy of this Office letter No 91 of 8th Idem, to the address of the Agent at Calcutta, was forwarded under docket No 31, to the Official Liquidators at London, of the late "Albert" "Life Assurance Company", putting forward a claim on behalf of Ulwpore Government for Rupees 19,200 on the Policy No 97 Laudable on the life of the late Mr D. Cockburn, said to a dividend thereof.

Vide Mesp Secret Dp letter of 16th January 1873. marked A

2. At the request of Messrs Secret Dp at Madras the above Policy together with all the documents that were held in secrecy in connection with a Claim on the part of the Mahanpo Estate against the late Mr Bhowanee Shunkur Dutt, were returned to Messrs Secret Dp. Vide Correspondence herewith submitted

Vide Nos 138 & 155 of respectively of 7th & 17th February 1873. marked B.

3. The Joint Offl Liquidators in reply, now state that as Messrs Secret Dp Madras have

sent

sent in their claim on the above Policy, and requests therefore that one of the claims must be withdrawn before any dividend can be paid, &c. &c if possible to obtain from Messrs Leech & Co a letter renouncing their claim -

4. Messrs Leech & Co forwarding copy of the Joint Offl Liquidator's letter to their address, observe that this Policy is one of the Securities given to the late Maharaja of Mysore by the late Lakshmiswarasami Chetty, which was returned to them by this Office some time ago, and asking for a letter stating that the Mysore Government renounced its claim to the Policy to enable them to enlarge the amount of dividend due thereon -

25-6-73.

B. Ramaswamy

No final reply from the heirs of Lakshmiswara Chetti formally renouncing all claims against

From Asst. S.

The late Maharaja's
Estate has been
declared.
His letter replied dated
30th October 1872.
The L.C ordered the
Empress Govt. to
claim the amount
due on the Policy.
Messrs Pelot & Co
now ask the Empress
Govt to discontinue
the claim.
2.6.73
G. Frere

Col Meade is acquainted
with this case
It would appear that
he has consented to
forego the claim
against Lutchmanarasu
Chetty in consideration
of the fact that a
counter claim of the
latter has been
negatived
Some of the securities

ded against the
Chetty have already
been returned, &
it would therefore
appear that Messrs
Scotts request may
be complied with.
26/6 JR

Scott
26-6-73
JR

26/6/73

Sir, I respectfully
think, will be to
address a letter
to the Joint Off.
Liquidator requesting
that any persons
claim may be can-
celled the Policy
being then trans-
ferred to Messrs
Scott for adjust-
ment by them, a
copy of the claim
being sent to them
for information
under the circum-
stances.

Yours

Re Remarks of the Liq-
dators might be made
the subject of Enquiry
- Should Liquidators be
- Should Liquidators Remarks
- Should be Enquiry

London 29th April 1873

Albert Life Assurance Company arbitration

No. 337.

Messrs Lecot & Co

Madras.

Gentlemen.

With reference to the claim made by you in respect of Policy No. 99 Laudable on the life of M. D. Cockburn we beg to inform you that a claim has been made also by the Government of Mysore per Chief Commissioner, Residency department Bangalore and that one of the claims must be withdrawn before any dividend can be paid

We will thank you to communicate

Madras, 23rd June 1873.

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioner of Mysore.
Bangalore.

Sir,

We beg to enclose copy of a letter to our address from the Jt. Official Liquidators of the late "Albert Life Assurance Company"; and with reference thereto we shall feel much obliged by your favoring us with a letter stating that the Mysore Government renounces its claim on Pol. 97 "Laudable" on the life of Mr. D. Cockburn to enable us to realise the amount of dividend due on the Policy. This Policy is one of the securities given by the late Lutchmenarasu Chetty to the late Maharajah of Mysore, and which you returned to us some time ago.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants

Recorder.

From Messrs Leech & Co-
Madras.

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Dated. 23d
Despatched. } June 1893
Received. 25th

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. —
No. —

Forwards a copy of the Joint Offl Liquidators letter to them addressed on the subject of the Policy for 97 Rupees on the life of Mr Reid Cockburn. —

1873

From The Joint Official Liquidator
Albert Life Assurance Company
The Chief Clerk Lunacy London
Dated 29th April 1873.
Despatched
Received 24th June 1873

Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

With reference to the Claim forwarded with docket No 3107 8 Nov 1872, in respect of policy No 7 Lancastle on the life of Mr Cockburn informs that Messrs Lee & Pembertons has forwarded a Claim as it, and requests that a letter announcing their Claim may be obtained from Messrs Lee & Pembertons

To the Lunacy No 52 of 30th April 1873

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Palace
Mysore 2nd March 1861.

Messrs Binny & Co
Madras

Gentlemen.

Having appointed Frederick Gray Esqr a Major on the retired list of Her Majesty's Indian Army and carrying on business at Bangalore as Merchant and Banker under the Firm of Frederick Gray and Company, my Agent, I request you will be pleased to deliver to him the undermentioned Securities deposited with you on my account. Viz.

No. 16301 of 1835/36 for Co.Rs. 5,00000
No. 5440/16302 of 1835/36 " " " 1,00000
No. 44330 of 1854/55 " " " 3,00000
No. 44285 of 1854/55 " " " 2,00000
No. 44284 of 1854/55 " " " 2,32,000.

I am
Gentlemen
Yours sincerely

I Archibald Kingsmore
Kristmary Dochmer Edinburgh do
hereby authorize Francis Young
Esqr Messrs Alexander Heriot Writers
to the Signet Edinburgh Trustees
= Commissioners Bankers and Mortgagees
carrying on business under the Firm
of Messrs Heriot Young and Company
as my Attorney or Attorneys to call
for and receive the sum of Two hundred
and seventy pounds sterling
being the amount of the Legacy
bequeathed to me in the Will
of the deceased Mrs Margaret
Cowie with Interest thereon
from the date of her decease
and my Receipt shall be a sufficient
discharge for the same and giving them
to deal with such Executors as I
may Choose to have recourse.

And I hereby bind
myself my Heirs Executors
Successors and Representatives
whomsoever to warrant and
Indemnify

Signed sealed
and delivered
in the presence of
Mrs Dorothea
Lloyd Middleton Cozee

Signed Sealed
Kristmary
Dochmer.

Thos

Stamp & Fees

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Know all Men by these Pres-
ents that I Maharaja Krishnaraj
Oodiaver Bahadur do make Con-
stitute and appoint Edward Leech
Percy Bloomfield Patten Gough
Louis Lemesle and Henri
Martin Esquires of Madras Mer-
chants and Agents carrying on
business under the Firm of Leech
and Company jointly and
severally to be true and lawful
attorneys for me and in my name
and on my behalf to call for and
receive the Interest already due
or which may hereafter become
due on all the Government Securities
belonging to me and now in deposit
with the said Firm of Leech
and Company, or which may
hereafter come into their possession
and to grant the necessary receipts
for the Same

Witness Narasappah. Venkatappah

In witness whereof I have here-
unto set my hand and seal at
Mysore Palace this day the
Eighth day of February in the
Year 1866

Signed sealed and delivered
by

by the van der Maelen
Historical Publication
Institute of the Free
City of Antwerp and Dutch
Parliament for Justice

Sign and
Seal in
Dutch.

Madras, 8 October 1867.

His Highness Krishna Rajoodiaver Bahadoor K.G.C.S.I.
Maharajah of Mysore.

Your Highness,

It has come to our knowledge that it is the intention of the Bank of Madras to call upon us very shortly for payment of the loan due by your Highness to the Bank amounting to about 4 lacs of Rupees to this day but gradually increasing. We beg most thoroughly to recommend to your Highness the advisability of selling the Government Securities now in the hands of the Madras Bank to meet this demand. The Bank holds bonds for 5 lacs as security for the Amount, now due to it, which we would suggest being disposed of to the bank in payment of the loan, the difference to be held by us at your Highness' entire disposal to be drawn against. We are led to make this proposition to your Highness, first because the Bank's claim must soon be adjusted and Government paper is at present in great request, owing to large purchases being made by the new Bank of Bombay to invest the money they receive on account of its shares as promised to the Shareholders, and we shall consequently be able to dispose of your Highness' Bonds more advantageously now than we could do in a month or two hence.

There is also another great consideration which induces us to suggest this Course to your Highness viz: the present political and uncertain aspect of affairs in the North West, and this latter reason alone has led us to realise nearly the whole of our own paper.

We have given your Highness the best advice we can, looking both at the aspect of Politics in India and the present favorable demand for Government paper, and we need scarcely mention that we always endeavour to act for your Highness with the same zeal as we act for ourselves.

—With regard to the remaining paper in our hands Amounting to 8 lacs and 32 thousand Rupees, we shall, if desired, by your Highness hold them until the Return of Dr Campbell to India, with whom we will confer on the subject, unless indeed we find that

the perfect knowledge we have of your Highness' resources, in that case we shall endeavour to realize the Bonds at the best market prices given the present favorable fear will impel Bankers etc. of people to get rid of their paper instead of buying it. We are therefore of opinion that it will be much better for your Highness to allow us eventually to sell off the securities we hold and to remit the money to your Highness, or allow us to retain it in the Oriental Bank at a low rate of interest payable on demand, otherwise to purchase in London the 6 per cent Sterling Debentures guaranteed by the Government.

In reviewing the sale of the bonds we have made, we beg to bring to your Highness' notice, that we take our Commission for receiving the loan every 3 months, the charge customary with the Bankers of the Chamber of Commerce, viz. Madras Currency is half per cent. This will convince your Highness that our motives for recommending the measure are entirely disinterested on our part, and we beg it to be understood by your Highness.

We remain
Your Highness'
most obedient humble
Agents & Secretaries

London 22nd October 1867

His Highness Nuwab Rajah Ramalinga Sethupathy
Maharajah of Ramnad

Your Highness,

We have received your letter of the 8th instant, to which we have not yet received a reply we beg to state that the whole of the 4% Loan Company's Government Debenture need not be sold should your Highness not require it. We recommended the remittance to your Highness as the Bank must be paid, and as the present time offered a favorable opportunity for the disposal of the bonds. We may also add that Mr. Forbes' visit to the Department mentioned by you, at present, could only be made to the advantage of your Highness to sell

the paper and pay the bank off than to allow the bonds to be eventually absorbed by the indent. From information we have received; we are glad to state that the political horizon in the North West Provinces is more assuring and we therefore as yet see no immediate inducement to hurry the sale of your Highness Bonds in our hands unless Your Highness should desire it.

We remain,

Your Highness.

Most faithful Servants

Sgnd/ Lecott & Co.

Madras, 22d. October 1867.

His Highness Kristna Raj Oodiaver Bahadoor K.G.C.S.I.

Maharajah of Mysore.

Your Highness,

After writing our letter of this date to your Highness we received Your Highness' favor of the 18th Instant. We will be most happy as far as we are concerned to attend to your Highness' desire and wait until it pleases Your Highness to make payments to us, but with regard to the Madras Bank account we will advise settling it as long as we can. We have already mentioned to your Highness that if we were to consult our own interests, the longer this account kept running the better for us.

We remain,

Your Highness'

Most faithful Servant

Sgnd/ Lecott & Co.

Madras, 23d January 1868.

His Highness Kristna Raj Oodiaver Bahadoor K.G.C.S.I.

Maharajah of Mysore.

Your Highness,

We beg again to allude to a subject which is of concern to your Highness, and we trust your Highness will give us credit for being sincere in offering our opinion.

The present time for disposing of your Highness' Government Securities is extremely favorable and we beg strongly to recommend this course to your Highness

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Palace Mysore
18th October 1867

Messrs Leech & Co
Madras

Dear Sirs

I have to acknowledge receipt of your three letters enclosing currency Rots to the Amount of the interest due on my bonds.

I hope in a short time to be able to make some satisfactory arrangements for the settlement of your account against me.

I am, Dear Sirs,
Yours Sincerely
Signed/ Krishna Raj Oodeiver

Palace Mysore
28 January 1868

Messrs Leech & Co
Madras

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your favor of the 23d Instant and in thanking you for your kind suggestion, I regret

Mysore

will allow the account to remain until the end of April or May next when I hope to be able to liquidate your claim against me.

I am,

Yours Sincerely

Signed Martha Ray Bodaur

Mrs Miles

lw Madras 5 March 1868

His Highness Krishna Raj
Oodiaver Bahadoor
Maharajah of Mysore
Mysore

Your Highness.

We have the honor to inform Your Highness, that agreeably with Your Highness' desire, we have just discounted Your Highness' Note favoring Messrs Stallwell & Co. to the amount of Rupees 17,993-8/- falling due in October next.

We trust that it is hardly necessary to inform Your Highness that in this, as in all matters we are always ready as far as we can, to meet Your Highness' wishes. But we trust that we shall be excused for bringing to Your Highness' notice, the large amount with which Your Highness is debited in our Books, with a view to a settlement of the same. It is very much against our inclination thus to press our claim upon Your Highness, but we take the liberty of reminding Your Highness

that

but though we have from time to time been promised a remittance on receipt of the Purchase Bills, we have not hitherto been favored with any since the commencement of our account with Your Highness.

We have been passing through times most unfavorable to Commerce, and feel the necessity of being placed in funds. We are moreover liable to be called upon for immediate payment by the Bank of the large sum we owe them on Your Highness' Account, and fear the necessity of being obliged to dispose of some of Your Highness' Government Bonds we hold as security, but this course we are unwilling to adopt except under extreme pressure. We beg Your Highness will take into consideration this letter.

We have the honour
Your Highness'
most faithful Servants
(Signed) Leeds & Co

True copy
Leeds

Mysore 8th February 1868.

My Dear Sir,

You are desired to take off the item of 40,000 from the General Account of His Highness and to keep the same se= =parate as it is.

why?

Your Account against His Highness is found most correct, and my father particularly is very much satisfied with the moderate prices fixed upon chairs and Globes &ca.

Ireman &ca.

/Signed/ Rs Krishnuppiah.

To

Edward Lecot Esqre

&ca &c. &ca

Madras.

(True Copy)

/Signed/ E. Lecot

(Copies)

L Bowring

Commissioner.

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Enclosed :- a docket
from the Commissioners of Inquiry
to the Advocate Genl on the case
dated 30th September last No 3831
/31.

Memo. and Copies of Sundry
Papers regarding the wages due
paid by Messrs Cummins & Co on
the Makarajá's account to G.
Muraswinhas Chetty.

Memo: of His Highness Account
from Messrs Leslie & Co.

This Account was opened
6th June 1866, urged by repeated telegrams
from His Highness as per Copies hereunto,
by payment of Rupees 40000 in a separate
Account entitled Rajah of Mysore A/c 2
Account the balance of which on 31st
December 1866, amounted to Rs 40026-15-4,
due to us on that date and afterwards by
receipt of 6000 Rupees on 30th June 1867, the
balance was reduced to Rupees 37702-7-..
on 31st December 1867 when it was transferred
to the debit of His Highness' General or No 1
Account.

from whom. Rajah or most [illegible]?

Against this Account we hold several
Securities consisting of a Life Policy and
shares in Coffee cleaning Company, Press
Company and some landed property
at the disposal of His Highness.

Policy. Co. keep

Copies of Telegrams

From Mysore
Richardson.

To Madras
Messrs Leslie & Co.

I am desired to request you
to

to pay to G. Narasimooloo Chetty Esqre.
thirty thousand Rupees this day- 28th May/66.

From Mysore — To Madras
The Rajah — " Messrs Lecol & Co.

Please attend to the telegram of Richardson immediately, and abide by this arrangements- 31st May 1866.

From Mysore — To Madras
The Rajah — " Messrs Lecol & Co.

Please pay immediately the sum of Thirty thousand Rupees to G. Narsoomulu Chetty Garoo. 1st June/66.

From Mysore — To Madras.
V. Ekrishnappah. — Messrs Lecol & Co.

The Maharajah is anxious to know whether his requests were complied with and whether Mr. Richardson arrived there- If you have

have not already attended to this wish
he desires you not to wait for Mr
Richardson, but to pay at once the
sum to Chetty garoo and to telegraph.
4th June 1866.

The undermentioned telegram was
forwarded to Kristnuppah garoo by
Mr J Richardson after his arrival
here and on inspection of the securities.

From Madras To Mysore.
J. Richardson Kristnuppah garoo.

Not satisfied with security offered
But will pay the Amount if ordered
under these circumstances 4th June 1866.

Anti guarantee bills not adopted from extent Kistnuppah Bank Ltd Co. But it may be Richardson not satisfied. If so it would look like a loan. A safety precaution

From Mysore To Madras
A Kristnuppah Messrs Lecor & Co

Mister Richardsons telegram was
received and communicated. Still you
are desired to pay forty thousand at
all events to Chetty garoo to morrow
morning.

morning. Fail not under any
circumstances. 5th June 1866.

From Madras. To Mysore
Lecot & Co. Rajah.

Have this day paid to ...
Nursinooloo Chetty forty thousand Rupees
on Your Highness' Account as requested.

6th June 1866.

(True Copies)
Sig.d/ Lecot & Co.

(P.S. The sum paid to Q.
Nursinooloo Chetty on 6th June 1866.
was Rupees 40,000, but Rupees 10,000 were by whom Mysh
remitted on 5th July 1866 for credit Mortgage.
of this Account, which reduced it to Bonds. 30 June 67
Rupees 30000. We hold various Securities,
which will not however cover the Amount
due with Interest to 31st Dec.r Rs. 37,702 7
up to 31st December 1867.

Signed/ Lecot & Co.

Mysore

Madras 16th March 1868.

Messrs Leech & Co.
Bankers
Madras

Dear Sirs

As I am on the eve of leaving Madras for London, I beg to hand you a promissary Note dated 19th December 1867 for Rupees (22000) Twenty two thousand payable in July 1869. granted to me by His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore and which I have endorsed payable to your order. I would feel obliged by your holding the same on my account until it comes at Maturity and then protect my interest, but should the Maharajah die before the instrument arrives at Maturity I request and authorize you to protect my interest in the way you may deem best for my advantage.

I also advise you that I have a further claim against His Highness for Rupees (25000) Twenty five thousand particulars of which is in his hands and admitted by his Treasurer Mr. K Keistnappah to be correct. I have not been able to get a promissary note for this amount but Mr. Keistnappah has promised to forward it to me on an early date with a letter to you requesting you to protect it as well as the promissary Note now enclosed, but should His Highness die before such promissary Note and letter

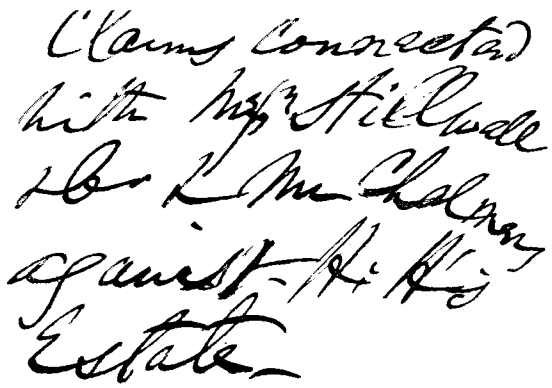
Madras 16 March 1868

Messrs Leech & Co
Bankers
Madras

Dear Sirs,

As we are on the eve of leaving Madras for London, we beg to hand you a promissory note dated 16 December 1867 for Rupees (17993.8.0) Seventeen thousand Nine hundred and ninety three and annas eight payable in april 1869 granted to us by His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore and which we have endorsed payable to your order. We would feel obliged by your holding the same on our account until it arrives at maturity and then protect our interest, but should the Maharajah die before the instrument arrives at maturity, then we request and authorize you to protect our interest in the way you may deem best for our advantage.

We also advise you that we have a farther claim against His Highness for Rupees (16845) Sixteen thousand eight hundred and forty five, particulars of which is in his hands and admitted by his Treasurer Mr. K Keistnappah to be correct we have not got a promissory note for this amount but Mr Keistnappah has promised to forward it to us on an early date with



Madras 11 March 1868

Messrs Lecot

Bankers

Madras

Dear Sirs

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J McIver Esqre
&c &c &c
Madras Bank

My dear McIver

We wish to sell the enclosed 4 per cent Bond of the 54/55 Loan for Rupees 2,32000. and I shall be obliged by your making me the highest offer you can for it. If your offer be not a favorable one, I will send it to Calcutta or to Bombay where I am sure it can be readily sold

Yours Sincerely
(by) E Lecok

Bank of Madras
Madras 31st March 1868

My dear Lecok

I have yours with the 4 Pc note for 2,32000 I am averse to the purchase of so large a piece of Paper as it is unsaleable here & would be difficult of sale any where until re-divided. The quotation from Bombay is 8 3/4 that is for small sums & English Exchange rising will reduce

reduce the price of Paper. It is only a tempting price that would induce me to buy so large a Piece of Paper and I request you to name your price

Yours Sincerely
(Signed) J. McIver

Madras 31st March 1868

J. McIver Esqr

My dear McIver

I should prefer your making me an offer for the Paper. In Calcutta and also in Bombay the rate of Discount for Loans was last quoted between 7 & 8 per cent. This was on Saturday last. I think you would make a fair purchase if you get the Paper at 8 1/2 or 8 3/4 Discount, tho' it is a large Piece I should not. I think I get justified in selling it at a worse rate than 8 3/4 Discount.

Yours Sincerely
(Sgd) E Lecot

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Bank of Madras
Madras 31st March 1868

E. Lecot Esqre

My dear Mr. Lecot

I shall run the risk of buying the Piece of Tours @ 9 discount I would not be justified in going more & 'tis pure speculation

If cotton rises at home the spec will not be a good one

Yours Sincerely
(Sd) J. McIver

Madras 31st March 1868

J. McIver Esqre

My dear McIver

After reflection and to avoid the trouble and risk of sending the Paper to Calcutta, where the rate might be worse when it arrives. I have decided

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in accepting your offer of 9 per cent
discount for the 232000 Rs Bond. I
will send it to you tomorrow with
a memd. of the proceeds

Yours Sincerely
(Sgnd) E. Leeds

True Copies
Leeds

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From The Commissioner

To Messrs Leeat & Co

Madras

Dated 2nd } April

Despatched } 5

Received 6th

Enclosures No.

General No. 11 } 186 - 8 -

No 18

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Requests that they will furnish a statement of their accounts with the late Mahá Rajah of Mysore in connection with the Government securities belonging to His Highness Estate

Mysore Commissioners Office
Bangalore
2d April 1868

From

The Commissioner for the Government of the
Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore

To Messrs Leet & Co
Madras.

Sirs. I have the honor to request that
you will be so good as to furnish
me with a statement of your account
with the late Maha-Rajah of Mysore
in connection with the Government
Securities which you hold, belonging
to His Highness Estate

This letter will be given you
by Mr Hudson the Deputy-Accountant
General, who has been authorised
by me to examine the account
and to furnish the particulars
required by Government

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your most obedient
Servant

L Bowring
Commissioner &c

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What is the Amt of the Est Secundum
See therein - Has debts and
Encumbrances
2 In whose name do they
Stand
3. What is the Under Rent
or clear Conclusion we
may make on L & Co.
(See Plan of Abbey &c)
4 Are L & Co prepared to
join therein up to the Sale

5. Grant in their hands
how are they accounted
for
6. Have they any other
funds belonging to
the Chapel

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My dear Hoda,

I return the draft letter to Mess Lecat & C., initialled by me

I have the pleasure to send some foolscap paper

Yours truly

L Brassey

11/4/68

S. 7 69

From Bangalore
To Mysore
Mr Hudson
to
L. Bowring Esquire, Commissioner

I have obtained accounts and useful memoranda. May I send by Express to Mysore. Letter by ~~post~~ goes by ~~this evening's~~ Anchay

J M
5/

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My dear Hudson

I have the pleasure
to return the letter.

I thank you
note carefully the points
demanding attention

Yours truly
C Darwin

2 April/62

Decr 1865
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1865

From Major C. Elliot

To Mr Hudson -

Dated Rupore 9th April

Despatched

Received 10th

Enclosures No. 2

General No. / No. } 1865 - 3.

Encloses certain papers, relating to the £9,410 remitted to Dr. Campbell, and the 5288 Rupees Credited to his account on 28th Feby 1868, as also copies of Major Grays and Lecot Clos agreements, and requests that they may be shown to Mr. Bowring.

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my conn. 9 April 1868

My dear Hudson I enclose such papers as I have been able to get hold of, of those you inquire for with of course Cathn the greatest care of them as most of them are original papers & may hereafter be req.d. — the letters are copied from books which I have carefully perused

You will find 3 original letters relating to the £9410. odd remitted to S.C. & the Rs 6288 odd credited to his acct on 28 2 68 as balance of £10.000 Major Grays agreement & Lacoste & Co's agreement (copies) are

that count — the details having been
all arranged in interviews

I have been in the palace most
of this morning & am rather tired
with [illegible] therefore kindly excuse
this paper & Mr. Bowring —

In haste, & very sincerely

Yours

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From 1868

No. 60

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 4

No.

186 — 6 .

Respecting an Attempt
of Joseph Leech Reed
with Intent to Murder
as ascertained by
his recent Inquiry
at Adelaide.

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From

The Deputy Accountant General, Mysore

To The Secretary to the Commissioner

for the territories of H.H. the Raja of Mysore

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of the Commissioner the result of my recent visit to Madras to ascertain as directed by Mr Bowring the state of Messrs Lecot & Co's accounts with the late Krishna Rajah

2 I met Mr Lecot the Senior Partner of the Firm at his Office and during an interview of nearly two hours, he gave me, very unreservedly, a history of the Firm's connection with the Krishna Raj and some of the transactions which appeared to call for explanation. At my request he furnished me on the following day with a written statement to the same effect, accompanied by an Abstract of receipts and payments from 1 January to 8 April 1868 and Copies of some documents, a Memorandum which I subjoin. Mr Lecot informed me that he had sent accounts to the Krishna Raja heretofore, which had been acknowledged and accepted, the last via a letter from N. Krishnappah, the son & heir of the Krishna Raja's Banyan, who appears to have held a post of responsibility in his late Highness' Estate. I have requested Major Elliot the Superintendent of the Nilgiri Survey Division in charge of the Plan Duties, to procure and send me the accounts referred to as well as some other papers, but as some days may elapse before they arrive I have thought it (without waiting) best to embody in this report such information as I have already obtained. Through Messrs Lecot

3 The terms of the Agency, according to Mr Leech's verbal statement were, that on the Security of Government Bonds of the 4 p/c Loan, (then amounting to Rs 1332000/ which were endorsed to the Firm by Major Gay the Shahabagh former Agent, Messrs Leech engaged to open an account with His Highness, charging 12 per cent for Drs on loans and advances made by them on general account, and 9 per cent on amount of remittances to England, besides the usual Agency and Banking commissions

4 The general account was opened 20 Febry/66 by a loan of 15000 Rs, and on the 22d idem Leech & Co executed a Bond to Mr 342075 & the Madras Bank in their own name and on deposit of part of the Shahabagh Govt Securities, to cover the loans then due by His Highness to the Bank. Subsequent loans with Interest at the Banks rates up to 18 April 1868 have raised the Banks claim against the Estate to Rs 4111123.7.7

5 The advances are made by Messrs Leech, are shewn in two accounts, namely, a general Account with balance bearing Interest @ 12 p/c ---- 2,14,599.13.1
2d a separate account of remittances to England bearing interest at 9 p/c ---- 105.096.1.9
7,19,695.14.10

7 Total demand against the Shahabagh Estate in the hands of the Madras Bank & Leech is thus
As follows
Rs
Rs 7,34,619.6.3
Deduct as secured by the Govt papers Rs 10,00,000
Balance
Half of which is held by the Bank and half by the Bank from

6 The present market value of the above 10 lacs of paper, at the discount of 7 to 7½ per cent, may be 9¾ lacs, and I would recommend that Messrs Leech may be requested to sell it to the best advantage, liquidate the demands, and remit the proceeds to the Commissioner. This course is specially desirable in order to put an end to the high rates of Interest which the claims involve. Since only 4 rates on this head

that there is no question as to the Maha Rajahs property in the Govt Securities alluded to.

7. I will now proceed to advert to a few of the more prominent transactions with the Mr Leech acquainted me and in elucidation of which he has furnished the papers now submitted. The first transaction, which explains how the Govt Securities which originally amounted to 13,32,000 are now only 10,00,000, is a repayment of the Sale of 4 P/c papers to the Amt of 3,32,000 on the 30th or 31st March last, 2 or 3 days after the Rajahs demise x they had been pledged to Messrs Leech as security for a sum of 2 lacs, with Interest at 12 P/c P Annm, assigned to Dr J. L. Campbell by the following documents, and which appears in Messrs Leech's accounts as a debt due to that gentleman. By His Highness

x Copies enclosed

The documents are all dated 10 March 1866.

I. The Maha Rajahs Bond acknowledging to have received from Messrs Leech 2 lacs of rupees promising to repay the same on 31 July 1867 with Interest Quarterly at the rate ruling from time to time with the Bank of Madras and mortgaging to the Firm as security for principal and interest two Govt bonds, No 4428 for Rs 2,32,000 and No 5440 for 1,00,000.

II An order of the Maha Rajah to Leech & Co to pay to J. L Campbell Esquire, Dustoor Sargeon, the 2 lacs of rupees borrowed from them on the above Bond

III An agreement a promissory note of the Maha Rajah to pay interest on the said 2 lacs at the rate of 1 P/c per mensem credited by the Bank's rate

It will be seen from Messrs Leech's memo that under the above documents, they opened a separate loan account on the deposit of the 2 Govt securities referred to, that the amount due on it on 31 December 67 was Rs 200500, & that it has since been closed

by sale of net Rs securities amt £ 232000 Rs and Rs balance carried
to the credit of this account. Mr Leech informed me that
the reason for this procedure, after the Maha Rajahs death,
was Dr Campbell's demand by a Telegram dated 30th * copy enclosed
March in these words - "Kindly realise my security
with least possible delay and hold it for me pending
further instructions." The other paper for 1 lac was
sold at the same time and the proceeds credited to
the Maha Rajahs account. It appears to me that the
transaction, so far at least as the Price is concerned, cannot
be objected to, inasmuch as the Maha Rajahs Bonds
was over due after 31 July 67 and the 2 Govt papers
had been already pledged to them as security for the
debt. With reference to the Promissory Note / No III
referred to above / ~~it should be seen from the accounts~~
that Interest at 12 % p annum was paid to Dr Campbells
on the principal sum of 2 lacs. The last instalment of
interest namely from 25 Novem. 67 to 27 March 68 65/1
the day preceding the Maha Rajahs death, was brought
to credit of Dr Campbells on the 1 April 68 by a charge
to His Highness' account, and the so called debt
having been discharged, further Interest has ceased
to run.

* Entering to Rs 91131.8.1

The next account which calls for
some remarks is that debited in remittances to England
which shows a balance of Rs 105,596.1.9 made up to 8th April 68
Mr Leech informed
me that this account was opened by desire of Hes
Highness who credited the Firm to credit £10000/
to Dr Campbells Bank in England. They credited to them
£ 9410.8.2, and on the 25 March 68 apparently on the
authority of a letter dated 28 May 68, the former part to
Dr Campbells credit, Rs 62800.15.7 as "difference between
£ 10000 and £ 9410.8.2."

Another transaction which seems
to require explanation is that known as "account No 2, was
opened after the Maha Rajahs death

NB There is a Minute entry in the Loan Book that Govt Secretary Chetty is one of the parties to it. BR

was a payment of Rs 40000 made by Messrs Leech on 6 June 1866 to G. Narasimooloo Chetty Esquire by order of the Rudra Rajah conveyed in a series of 5 telegrams of which copies are herewith. The purpose of the payment is not stated in the Telegrams, nor the nature, but it appears to have been a loan for His Highness. Messrs Leech state in their memo. that 10000 Rs are entered in July 66 and that they "hold various securities which with cash known cover the amount due with Interest Rs 37702. 7. up to 31 Dec. 67." I would suggest calling upon Messrs Leech for an exact list of the securities and enquire what steps wish for realising the claim on behalf of the Rudra Rajahs Estate. It is possible that G. Narasimooloo Chetty Esquire may have passed a Bond or other acknowledgment for the Loan for which security may be made in the place of Messrs Leech.

10. The only claims against the late Rudra Rajah which Messrs Leech have brought to notice in addition to their own and those of the Madras Bank are

Rajahs Promissory note favg Stillwell & Co		
due 16 April 1869	Rs 17993. 8	
Do. favg J B Chalmers Due 19 July 69	" 22000. "	
	39993. 8	

The firm has also been appointed to make claim for two sums said to be Due by the Rudra Rajah viz.

To Messrs Stillwell & Co	16845	
To J B. Chalmers	25000	41845.
Total		81838

The first of these claims, Rs 17993.8 has in fact been settled, the amount having been charged to His Highness' account under date 4th March 68 - There appears to be some mistake regarding the due date which is stated in the Memo to be 16 April 1869, but in the account 31 Oct 68, and discount has been credited to His Highness' only up to the latter date only, Rs 1619.4.2. Mem: Must may be asked to give up the promissory note referred to. but as regards the second one for Rs 22000/- but as regards the second one for Rs 22000/- has to be determined whether the amount should be paid out of the funds which may remain after sale of the Govt Papers or otherwise. The alleged claims amounting to Rs 42085- must of course be established by satisfactory evidence before they can be recognised by Government

I have the honor to be
Sir Your most obedient Servant
H. Anderson
Dy Accountant General

Bangalore
10th April 1869

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List of Enclosures.

Shipping Papers received from Messrs Leech & Co at Quadra

1 Account current from Victoria to date 8 April 68.

2 do do — Remittance account.

3 Memorandum of His Highness acct. ✓

4 Copies of 3 Bonds or Promissory Notes relating to loan of 2 Cars ✓

5 Copy of Dr Campbell's Telegram ✓

6 Copies of Telegrams and a letter relating to loan of 40000. ✓

7 Copy of correspondence with the Hudsons Bay Co regarding settlement of acct

8 do with Govt & Fraser Bank regarding Sale of £32000 of Govt Bonds

9 do of 2 letters from Stallards & Co regarding Kent claims

Von Dyea nach Skagway

So Secretary of Commerce

Dyea Alaska

Reference [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Palace Mysore 10th March 1866.

His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore acknowledges to have received from Messrs Lecotts & Co of Madras the sum of /2,00,000/ Two Lakhs of Rupees as a loan, and promises to repay the same on the 31st July 1867, which interest to be paid quarterly at the rate ruling from time to time with the Bank of Madras As security for the loan and interest aforesaid, His Highness has mortgaged to Messrs Lecotts & Co of Madras the under-mentioned Notes

No.	4428	for	2,32,000
	5460		1,00,000

(Signed) Krishna Raj Oodiar

True Copy
Lecotts & Co

Palace Mysore 10 March 66.

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To
Messrs Leech & Co.
Madras

Gentlemen I request that you will pay to J. B. Campbell Esqre. my Durbar Surgeon the sum of Two Lakhs of Rupees, being the amount I acknowledged to have borrowed from you on my Bond dated 10th March 1866.

I am
Gentlemen
Yours Sincerely
(Signed) Krishna Raj Wodeyar

True copy
Leech & Co.

Palace Mysore 10th March 1866

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To
Messrs Leeds & Co
Madras

Gentlemen

With reference to my Promissory Note to you of the 10th March 1866 in which I have stated that the interest for the 200000 Two Lakhs, which I acknowledged to have borrowed from you on the Security of Government Bonds shall be paid at the rate ruling from time to time with the Bank of Madras, I have to state, that as I have now been informed that no money loans can be obtained less than a Rupees interest per cent per mensem, I hereby agree and promise to pay the interest for the said sum of Two Lakhs of Rupees at the rate of a Rupee per cent.

[Signed] Krishna Raj Wodeyar

True copy
Leeds & Co

No. 2. Account.

Dr. His Highness Maharaja Krishnaraja Oodiaver Bahadur in A/Cwith Lecot & Co. Cr.

1866						1866					
June	6	To paid G. Narasimoolo Chetty on his Pro=				July	5	By received amount of 2 Hoondees		10000	" "
		note on demand as per Your Highness'				Dec.	31	- Balance in our favor carried			
		telegram		40000	" "			forward to 1st. Jan. 1867		40026	5 4
	7	- paid J. Richardson per receipt and your									
		Highness' letter		6000	" "						
Sept.	15	Dr. Boyson Brockman & Pichard pro=									
		= fessional charges		331	8 -						
Dec.	31	" Postages		1	8 -						
	"	" Agency and Banking Commission									
		on Rupees 56,331-8 at 12 per cent=		1126	10 "						
		" Interest balance to date at 12 per									
		cent per annum		2566	11 4						
		Rupees		50026	5 4			Rupees		50026	5 4
						E.E. Madras 31st. Dec. 1866.					
1867						1867					
Jan.	1	To balance brought down		40026	5 4	June	30	By amount transferred to your High=			
Dec.	31	Postages		1	5 "			= ness' general account dne 7th. June 1866		6000	- -
	-	Interest balance to date at 12 per cent per ann=		3674	12 8	Dec.	31	- Balance in our favor transferred			
								to Your Highness' general account		37702	7 "
		Rupees		43702	7 "			Rupees		43702	7 "
						E.E. Madras 31st. Dec. 1867.					
						Signed / Lecot & Co.					

From Dr Campbell
Mysore

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To Lieut Engr
Madras

"Kindly realise my money with least delay possible and hold it for me pending farther instructions
Buckshee not here for a week past x Will do the needful as soon as possible"

30 March 1868

Dr. His Highness Maharajah Mysore Kistna Rajah
Odiavar Bahadoor's Remittance Acct in A/c with Lecotur & Co

1868						1868					
January	1	To Balance brought pr a/c closed 31st December 1867 and rendered		103372	5 6	April	8	By Balance in our favor		105896	1 9
April	8	Postages			6						
		Interest to date @ 9 percent pr annum		2523	6 3						
			Rupees	105896	1 9				Rupees	105896	1 9

E & O Madras 8 April 1868.
Lecotur & Co

1868					
April	8	To Balance brought down		105896	1 9

Received Payment
8 April 1868
Lecotur & Co
Revenue Account
Accountants

P.P. 1-67-4

Res'd 9 A.

1867.

From A. Madison Esq.
Dy. A. General

To Major Genl. Hd Qrs
Madras

Dated 11
Despatched 5 April
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. —

No. 4 } 1867-68.

Requests that they will take steps for the early disposal at the Current Market rate, of the 6 per Cent Bonds amounting to 10 Lacs of Rupees which they hold on behalf of the Mysore Estate

11 April 60

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Messrs. Secotts & Co. Madras

Gents - I have the honor to inclose herewith a Letter addressed to you and also a Letter addressed to Messrs Leslie Murphy & Co. by the Commissioner of Salem requesting that you will be good enough to take such steps for the early disposal at the current Market-rate of the Salt Petre and to take charge of the papers which you hold on behalf of His Highness Estate, liquidating the demands standing against him on your books and those of the London Bankers and remitting the sale proceeds to the Commissioner at Bangalore.

The Commissioner further requests that you will be good enough to furnish him with a

R 11/4/60

N.B. You state amounted on 8 April 60 to Rs 734619. 6. 5

list of the Securities for held
as aut. for the loan from the Orphans
to Nerincondoo Chetty and
inform him what means exist
for an early settlement of the Aut.
& Copy of any bond or other document
which he may have given
for the loan, shewing the terms of the loan
will also be requisite

The Commissioner would be
glad to have a copy of the
Indian Rajahs letter
under wh. you received £9410.8.2
to Dr Campbell in England
and subsequently paid Rs 62888.15.7. to that
Settlement to make up £10000/

As regards the claim of
Messrs Stallwork & Co. it is deemed
that one for Rs 17993.8. has been
disposed of by a charge of the
Rajah of Nerincondoo Aut. The Rajah of Nerincondoo
states that he is now in
Madras on his way to Europe
in pursuance of an order of Government
dated 2d November last
which has been received
by the Agent
to the Governor
at Vizagapatam
on the 6th April 69

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Whilst at Jeypore last Feb
I was able to clear credits
H.H with Discount upto 6
31 Octr 68. His Discovery
Deeds of Plan also. The
Unliquidated claims of Messrs
Stitch work with reference to
Settlement to me were referred by
Jeypore Ellist — C.S. at Jeypore
who has been authorized by the
Govt to enquire into the claims
which may be preferred against
the late Maharajas Estate —

D 11/4/68

J M Wheeler

D.P 1-67-5

1868.

From H. Hudleston Esq^re
Dep^y A. General -

To Mad^s & Cocoa N^ts

Dated 20th Madras
Despatched } April
Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 314 } 1867-68.
No. 137.

Acknowledge receipt of letter of the 18th Instant and returns the Deed of Mortgage from "the Noble Lutchmeeparasu Chetty and another" sent for inspection and requests that they will take such measures as may seem advisable for recovering the balance still due to the Estate of the late Maha Rajah of Mysore

No. 159 P. O. _____ the _____ day of _____ 186

Received a **REGISTERED LETTER** addressed to

_____

_____

_____

Postmaster's Signature _____

No 314/37. 87

Messrs Leech & Co
Madras

Sirs I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18 inst. I am directed by the Commissioner of Customs to return the deed of mortgage from "the Bombay Lakshmanarayan Chetty & brother" sent for inspection, and to request that you will be good enough to take such measures as may seem to you advisable for recovering the balance still due thereon by the estate of the late Seshachalam Chetty

2 - The Commissioner would be glad to hear from you after you have made the sale enquiries as to the subject about the Indemnity Shares & Life Policy mortgaged as security for the loan and likely breakage of the

20/4/68

sufficient time and what course
you would advise ~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~ as most beneficial under
existing circumstances for the
Estate - It is desired that the deed
appear to authorise you to demand immedi-
re-payment from the Trustees for the
premium paid by you to the Life
Policy. attached

3- Jean Jacques desired
to request that you write about
to Messrs Elliot Chs & Mayson
the claim of Messrs Stillwell
on a bond [illegible] for £1799 3.
which Bond due in April 69.

4- You Telegram reporting
Sale of ~~[illegible]~~ Coal Brook telegram
to Estate has reached me and
Jean request that you write to
Jack enough to meet A- balance
by a Bank draft. JM-Dl

20/4/69

Rec'd 7th 10 C.

1868.

From Resy Lieut Gl

To Madras

H. Hudson Esqre

Dated 29th } Pr. Overland

Despatched } April

Received 23d

Enclosures No. 7.

General No. — } 186 — 6.

No. 11

Informs that they have succeeded in effecting a further sale of 7 lakhs of the Govt Paper held by them on account of the late Mahratta State, and considers the price realized a very fair one, viz 8 1/16 discount for small and 8/2 for large pieces

Recd 7 Jan 69

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Madras 21st April 1868

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A Hudson Esqre
Deputy Accountant Genl of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir

We have the honor to inform you that we have succeeded in effecting a further sale of 7 lakhs of the Government Paper held by us on account of the late Maha Rajahs Estate. The price realized we conclider a very fair one. viz: 8 1/4 discount for small and 8 1/2 for large pieces. We had some hopes of obtaining better terms and with a view to this, our Mr Lecob called on the Manager of the Madras Bank, but owing to the rise in Cotton at home by telegrams just received, and the consequent demand for money to invest in that article, it was impossible to get higher rates for Paper, which invariably falls in proportion to the demand for Money. The enclosed copies of letters and replies from the Madras Bank and the other 3 Banks to all of which we

we applied will give you an idea of the present state of the Market for Government Securities. We were fortunate in obtaining so good a price as 7 7/8 discount for one Lakh which was sold in small pieces of Rupees 10,000 half to the Agra, & half to others, and the remaining 2 Lakhs, we will with your instruction realize at 8 1/4 per cent discount, thus closing the whole transaction

We enclose a Bill on the Bangalore Branch for One Lakh of Rupees which we succeeded in obtaining at par, the balance in favor of the Maha Rajah's Estate, together with the Accounts up to date, will be sent you to morrow, with a Bank or Treasury Bill to close the account finally.

We have this moment received your letter of the 20th Instant, returning to us the Mortgage Deed we sent for the Commissioners inspection. We are unable at present to have any communication with the Honble Sulchinmara

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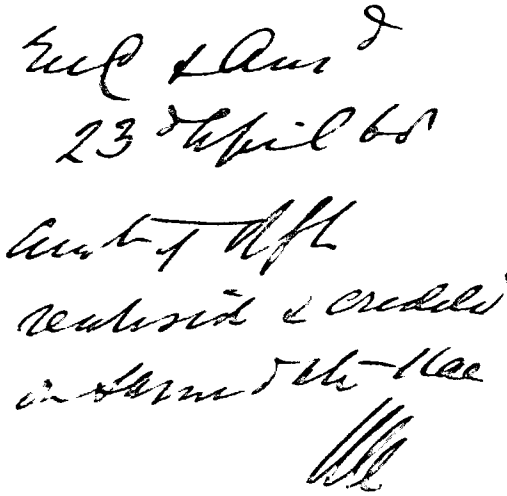
su Ketty in consequence of us very
ill, and having had a domestic af-
fliction, but as soon as we have been
able to make the necessary inquiries
we will lose no time in giving the
required information as to the value
of the Securities, and at the saine
time will suggest the course we
consider most advisable to be pur-
sued in the matter

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants

Leeds & Co



Madras 19 April 1868

J McIver Esqre.
Madras Bank

My dear McIver

If you feel disposed to do business again with me in Government Bonds I will be glad to receive your offer for the 5 Lacs of Ours you hold in our Loan account. I understand you have made a very favourable sale with your late purchase from us of the Bonds for 232000 Rs and I prefer to do business with you than to send the Bonds to Calcutta which I will be obliged to do unless you make me a good offer.

Yours Sincerely
(signed) R. Lecot

I may as well mention for your information that the Agra Bank offered me 8 ¾ cent discount for 50,000 Rs of these Bonds which I refused.

Madras 20 April 1868

J McIver Esqr.

My dear McIver

With reference to Franck's offer of 8¼ for 2 Lacs in 10000 Rs pieces and of 8½ discount for

Bank of Madras.

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Madras, 28 Apl 1868

My dear Lecat.

On returning down Bungalow Board Stairs I find in him my letter from Thos Thomas Lucas Esqrs. but as it usually accumulates I shall send you it back for this Mail — The balance you must remit in Notes

You have made a Capital Sale

Had I been in the Bank
I would not have made
the Offer I made but I
was hoping all thro
Morgan for would
declined - Cotton
having gone up at Lon
to 10 3/4 will send down
Paper to a certainty

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Bank of Madras.

Madras 17th April 1818

My dear Mr Leech

I owe you an apology for not having written to you sooner regarding the 4 % Paper which you have for sale I spoke to Mr M. Joss on the subject this morning, he seemed disposed to purchase it if it could be obtained at a reasonable rate. The amount is large and one of the Bonds for the unwieldy sum of

3. Lakhs, which we should have to send up to Calcutta for Sub-division — so we are doing with our last remittance of Rs 232000.

Looking at the delay which will thus be involved & the prospect of a fall meantime in the value of Securities, (which the rise in the rate of interest in Calcutta renders somewhat probable.) I do not think we can offer you with safety a better rate than 8/4. fu

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cent discount for the
2 Lakhs of 10000. Rupees
@ 8 1/2 To Discount for
nine pieces of 3 Lakhs &
two pieces of Lakh each
making a total of 7 Lakhs.

Kindly let me know
at your earliest convenience
if you accept the offer.

Yours sincerely,

W. M. C. & Co.

E. Leet Esq

Bank of Madras 110

Madras 16 Septr 1868

My dear Mr Leech

Mr M. Iver
underwent an operation
yesterday which is likely
to lay him up for a
few days I will
consult him this evening
on the subject of your
note & will write you
tomorrow Yours sincerely

W. Elliot

& Leech Esq

No. 18/2659

Oriental Bank Corporation.

All Letters to be addressed and Remittances made payable to "THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION"

Madras 16th April 1868.

C. Lecot Esqre.
Madras.

Dear Sir.

In reply to your note of yesterdays date we beg to say that at present we are not purchasers of Government 4% Securities

I am Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
James Allen
Dy Agent

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London & China.

Madras, 15th April 1868

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My dear Lecot

I am not a
buyer of paper at present
thanks however for your
offer

yours truly
Rob Ferguson

E C Lecot Esq

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO
THE MANAGER.

The Agra Bank Limited.

No. 622

Madras 15th April 1868

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My dear Mr Reed

I write to ask if you will be kind enough to take a half lac from me in sums of current amounts not exceeding 5000 and clean at 8 per

I cannot take the 10000 readily but my order to the Treasurer to advance

Yours very truly
W Taylor
Manager

I have Insurance

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Recd 27 April 10 F.

From Majr Genl Lecch C.B.
Madras

To H. Mad Govt Secy
Dy. Adt. General.

Dated 22nd
Despatched } April
Received 24th

Enclosures No. 7.

General No. — } 186 —6
No.

In continuation of letter of yesterday's date, submitting Account Current with the Estate of the late Rajah, and ventures to hope that their Lordships will speed the sales of so large an amount of Paper will meet with the Commissioners approval.

Madras 22nd April 1868.

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H. Hudson Esqre
Deputy Accountt. Genl. of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of our letter of yesterday's date, we have now the honor to submit the enclosed Account Current with the Estate of the late Maha Rajah.

After our remittance of yesterday (viz. Rs. 100000) there remains a balance to the credit of the Estate of Rs. 94884..6..0 to remit which we are now applying to the Accountant General for a Treasury Bill, and we will send it immediately on receipt. The Bonds for 2 lacs entered last in the account, we have kept ourselves subject to the Commissioner's approval. None of the Banks will take them at a better rate than 8½ discount, which is the present Market rate, but sooner than let them so at that price, we are willing to keep them on our own account, and close the transaction.

We

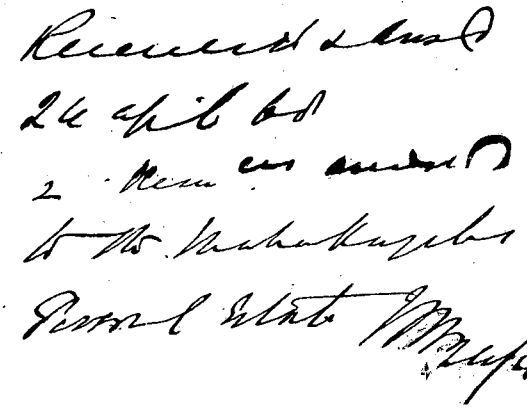
We venture to hope that the exertions we have made to effect sales at once speedy and satisfactory of so large an amount of Paper will meet with the Commissioners approval, and we beg to place ourselves at his disposal for the execution of any further business that he may require at Gladrias.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants
Leeds & Co.

P. S. Inclosed we beg to hand you a cheque for Rupees 625 - - being a refund of the Charges for Commission & Brokerage on the sale of the Bonds for 2 lacs, which we take ourselves.

Leeds & Co.

Enclosures -
1 Final Acct
2 Remittance Acct
3. Loan Acct with Bonds
4. Estate Acct.
5. Memo of Bonds sold
6. Treasury Bills
7. do -



Memo: of Bonds sold on account to H. Highness the late Rajah of Rajpore

April 21	By Govt. Pro: Notes Nos 003582 @ 003586 of 1835/36 of 4 % Loan, 5 Bonds for Rs 10000 each	Rs 50000	"	"	
Do	Nos 003687 @ 003691 of do do for Rs 10000 each	50000	"	"	
		Rs 100000	"	"	
	Disct @ 7 7/8 %	7875	"	"	
		Rs 92125	"	"	
	Interest on above from 30 Septr 67 to date being 6 Mos: 26 ds @ 4 %	2177	12	4	94302 12 4
20	" Govt. Pro: Notes Nos 003612 of 16301 at 003631 of 35/36 of 4 % Loan 20 Bonds of Rs 10.000 each	Rs 200000	"	"	
	Disct @ 8 3/4 %	16500	"	"	
		Rs 183500	"	"	
	Interest on above from 30 Septr 67 to date being 6 Mos: 26 ds @ 4 %	4444	7	2	187944 7 2
	Govt. Pro: Notes Nos 5440 of 16302 of 35/36 of 4 % Loan for	Rs 100000	"	"	
	007516/44280 of 1854/55 of do for	100000	"	"	
	44330 of do of do for	300000	"	"	
		Rs 500000	"	"	
	Discount at 8 1/2 %	42500	"	"	
		Rs 457500	"	"	
	Interest on 4 Lacs from 31 Decr 67 to date being 3 Mos: 20 ds @ 4 % 4888 14 5				
Do	on 1 Lac from 31 March 68 to date being 20 ds: @ 4 % 222 3 7	6111	2	"	
		Rs 462611	2	"	
	Less renewal fee on 1 Bond	1	"	"	462610 2 "
	Carried Over	Rupees			744857 5 6

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. **BANK OF MADRAS,** 20th April 1868

Account of Messrs Leech & Co. 109

No. of Note	For Cos Rups.			Price.	Proceeds Cos Rs.			Interest From.	Mo.	Days.	Rate.	Interest Cos Rs.		
1855/36								1868						
5440 & 16303 54-55	100.000	"	"					March 31	"	20	4%	222	8	4
007 & 16/44285 53-55	100.000	"	"					1863						
44380	300.000	"	"	Dis				Mar 31	3	20	4%	4888	14	8
	500.000	"	"	82½%	4.57.500	"	"					5.111	2	"
												4.57.500	"	"
												4.62.611	2	0
					Less Renewal Fee							1	"	"
												4.62.610	2	0

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. **BANK OF MADRAS,** 20th April 1868

~~Credit~~ Account of Messrs Leech & Co. 110

No. of Note	For Co Rups.		Price.	Proceeds for Rs.			Interest. From.	Mo.	Days.	Rate.	Interest on Rs.		
03b120 of 1b 30 of 1835-36	10000	"	"										
03b13 of "	10000	"	"										
03b140 of "	10000	"	"										
03b150 of "	10000	"	"										
03b160 of "	10000	"	"										
03b17 of "	10000	"	"										
03b180 of "	10000	"	"										
03b19 of "	10000	"	"										
03b200 of "	10000	"	"										
03b210 of "	10000	"	"										
03b220 of "	10000	"	"				30 Septr 1867	6	20	4 of	4444	7	2
03b230 of "	10000	"	"										
03b240 of "	10000	"	"										
03b250 of "	10000	"	"										
03b260 of "	10000	"	"										
03b270 of "	10000	"	"										
03b280 of "	10000	"	"										
03b290 of "	10000	"	"										
03b300 of "	10000	"	"										
03b310 of "	10000	"	"										
	200000	"	"	8/4 of Discd 183.500			Nett Proceeds				183500	"	
											Rupees	187944	7 2

J. S

W. B

1868								
April	16	By proceeds of Sale of 1 Lac of Sam Cent Bonds at 7 7/8 % disct. & Statement	Rs	94302	12	4		
		Less 1/4 % Commission on sale of 1 Lac	Rs	250	"	"		
		" 1/16 % Brokerage		62	8	"	312 8 "	93990 4 4
	20	" Do of 5 Lacs of do @ 8 1/2 % disct. & Statement	Rs	462610	2	"		
		Less 1/4 % Commission on sale of 5 Lacs	Rs	1250	"	"		
		" 1/16 % Brokerage		312	8	"	1562 8 "	461047 10 "
	"	" Do of 2 Lacs of do @ 8 1/4 % disct. & Statement	Rs	187944	7	2		
		Less 1/4 % Commission on sale of 2 Lacs		500	"	"		
		" 1/16 % Brokerage		125	"	"	625 " "	187319 7 2
	"	Do of 2 Lacs of do @ 8 1/4 % disct. & Statement	Rs	187944	7	2		
		Less 1/4 % Commission on sale of 2 Lacs		500	"	"		
		" 1/16 % Brokerage		125	"	"	625 " "	187319 7 2
						Rupees		929676 12 8

E. & O. E. Madras 22nd April 1868

Lecot & Co

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in A/c with Lecot & Co Co.

1868				
April	17	By rec'd from Madras Bank 6 months Int. to 31st March 68 on 1 Bond for 100000 Rs @ 4 p cent		2000 " "
	20	" Balance in our favor transf'd to Estate Acct. of the late "Maha Rajah of Mysore		216521 15 11
			Rupees	218521 15 11

E & O E

Madras 20th April 1868.

Lecot & Co.

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1868 April 20	By Balance pr our favor transferred to Estate Account of the late Mahá Rajah of Mysore		106209	6 11
		Rupees	106209	6 11

E.E.
Madras 8th April 1868
Lecot & Co

Smith Bank of Madras.

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D— A/c — with Lecot & Co — Cr

1868					
April 20	By Balance transferred to Estate Ac-				
	-count of the late Maha Rajah				
	of Mysore,		4	12060	15 10
		Rupees	4	12060	15 10

E.E.

Madras 20 April 1868.

Lecot & Co

Loan Account

Dr. His Highness the MahaRajah of Mysore

1868					
March	4	To amount of Loan renewed this day at the Bank	4,07,375	9	7
	"	" Commission 1/4 P. cent for Negotiating and renewing Loan	1013	7	"
April	20	" Interest to date at 7 P cent	3671	15	3
		Rupees	4,12,060	15	10

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Dr. His Highness the Maha Rajah of Mysore &

1868 April	8	To Balance as per Account rendered to this date		105896	1 9
	20	" Interest to date at 9 ℘ Cent ℘ annum		313	5 2
			Rupees	106209	6 11

General

Dr. His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore

1868						
April	8	To Balance as per A/c rendered to this date		217599	13	1
	9	" paid for Subdivision of 1 Band of 5 Lacs into 50 pieces		50	"	"
				217649	13	1
	20	" Postages Telegrams &c		15	8	"
	"	" Interest Balance to Date at 12 per cent per annum		856	10	10
			Rupees	218521	15	11

Dr. Estate of the late Maharajah of Mysore — in — Ac

1868

April	20	To Balance due to the Madras Bank on Loan acct. closed this day	Rs.	412060	15	10
	"	" Do — due to us in General acct. do —	"	216521	15	11
	"	" Do — due to us in Remittance acct. do —	"	106209	6	11
			Rupees	734792	6	8
	21	" paid Madras Bank for a draft on the Bangalore Bank favr. to H. Bridson Esqr. Dy. Accts. Genl. in Mysore		100000		
	22	" Balance in favor of the Estate remd. to do by a Treasury bill on the Mysore Treasury for		94884	6	"
			Rupees	929676	[illegible]	

P. P. 1867-8

From Mr. Hudson Dy. Gl.
Dy. A. General

To Hyderabad

Dated 23rd ?

Despatched 5 April.

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 425
Pol. No. 1
} 1867-68.

Acknowledges letter of the 2nd Inst. and draft on the Hyderabad branch Bank at Bangalore for Rs. one lac on account of the Estate of the late Maharajah of Mysore, and states that the two lacs of Govt. Bonds to which they allude, may if not already disposed of be sold at 8¼ % discount.

Genl. Dept. No. 423
Pol.

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Buenos Ayres 8th
Feb. 1868.

Sir

1. I have the honor to acquaint the Commissioners of Inquiry that I duly received their despatch of 20th ult. enclosing a draft on the London Bank at Valparaiso for one half of the Estate of the late Mahomed Sayed of Muscat
2. In reference to the enclosed letter of Messrs Isaac Wallace that the two lacs of Co. Rupees that he alludes, may if they already be received, be sold at 8/4 discount if no better terms are offered. I shall
B 23/4/68. 3. In connection with the demand of the Estate against the British Subjects whose names are given in the list forwarded by Mr. Consul Cockburn of Kelapore, and for the purpose that I may be enabled to

Ans by 1st May 1868

From H. Anderson Esq 78

Dy. A. General

To Majr. Genl. Lecat & Co.

Madras

Dated 24th }
Despatched } April.
Received }

Enclosures No.

General No. 450 }
Pol. No. 3 } 1867-68.

Acknowledges Receipt of letter dated 22nd Inst. and remittance on account of the Estate of the late Rajah Rajah of Mysore, and observes from the accounts that they have taken over the 2 lacs of 4 per Cent bonds at a discount of 8 1/4 per Cent instead of 8 1/2 offered by the Bank an arrangement which being favorable to the Estate is approved.

P.D. 167-8(9)

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Pol. 2

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To
Messrs Leech & Co. Madras

Sirs - I have the honor by
desire of the Commissioners
of Wayfs & Lands to enclose
for your better information a
plan of the Cemetery in front of the
Estate of the late Mahomed
of Surapet - It is observed
from the enclosed by the
that you have taken over
Rs 2 lacs of 4 1/2 per cent bonds
@ a discount of 8 1/4 per cent
which is Rs 8 1/2 effected by
the Banks an arrangement
of this kind should not be
it is disapproved.

2 - The Commissioners request
that satisfaction may be obtained
which you have disposed
of the bonds and remitted
to the proceeds. If they cannot
ever obtain a settlement of
the loan and return the Estate
of the Late Mahomed Ali
the Peons will have no doubt
will receive for last allowance

I have &c
Sd/ W Elliot

Under Rec'n
Utility Unopened
pr Rs 94884. 6.
Off'n Enclosed Ack
Bank of Bengal Rs 625

B 24/4/68

P.P. 1-679

From Lieut Governor
To H. Hudson Esq.
Dated 1st } Dy. Secy
Despatched 2 } May
Received 2 }

Enclosures No. 1.

General No. 11 } 186-6

No. 11

In reply to para 3 of letter No. 226 dated the 23rd April, informs that the Policy of Insurance forming one of the securities furnished by Lutchmanarack Chitty in on the life of Mr. M. P. Cockburn for Rs. 10,000 is not

vide Audit

Madras 7th May 1868.

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H Hudson Esqre
Deputy Acct Genl of Mysore
Bangalore

Sir,

In reply to para. 3 of your letter No 425. dated the 23d April, we have the honor to inform you that the Policy of Insurance forming one of the Securities furnished by Lutchmanarasu Chetty is on the life of Mr M. D. Cockburn of Ghotigiri.

Immediately on receipt of your letter we wrote to the Secretary of the "Albert Life Insurance Company" to ascertain on what terms the Company would purchase the Policy, but have not yet received a satisfactory reply, the matter having been referred to the Agency in Calcutta. As soon as we obtain the required information we will communicate it to you. But we are inclined to think it will be advisable to keep up the Policy rather than accept a low offer such as is likely to be made.

We

We regret we are unable as yet to give you the values of the other securities, as our attempts to communicate with Lutchmanarden Chetty or his son have been unsuccessful. Though he has several times disappointed us by failing in his engagements to meet us, we trust that we shall soon have an opportunity of personally arranging some settlement of his debt to the Estate. We have just written to him strongly on the subject, as per enclosed copy of our letter.

We have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most Obt. Servants.

Leo Mo

Madras May 1868

Messrs the Honble G Sreenivasa Chetty &
G Narsimoolo Chetty
Madras

Dear Sirs,

We find that you have failed in your repeated promises to call over and arrange your Mortgage Bond, and as the Commissioner of Mysore is very urgent about the final settlement of this matter, we have to inform you that unless the settlement is effected within a few days we shall be under the necessity of asking our Solicitors to advertise the Sale of the Property Mortgaged.

We remain
Yours faithfully
Cymea Wilcox

True Copy
Wilcox

Madras 1st May 1868.

Messrs. the Honble Ly Sitanmiarasu Chetty &
Ly Muramoolou Chetty
Madras.

Dear Sirs,

We find that you have failed in your repeated promises to call over and arrange your Mortgage Bond, and as the Commissioner of Mysore is very urgent about the final settlement of this matter, we have to inform you that unless the settlement is effected within a few days we shall be under the necessity of asking our Solicitors to advertise the Sale of the Property Mortgaged.

We remain
Yours faithfully
(Signed) Wilcox

True Copy
Wilcox

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From 1868.

Messrs Leech & Co

Madras

To H. Anderson Esqr

Dated 18th May A. General

Despatched 18 May

Received 18

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. — } 186 —6

States with regret that their attempts to bring Lutchmanarauze Chetty to a settlement of his claim to the Estate of the late Maha Rajah have hitherto proved unavailing.

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Albert Life Assurance Company
Madras March 18th 1868

Messrs Leech & Co
Agents
Madras

Dear Sirs

In reply to your favor of this date I beg to inform you that the present Value of Mr Lockburns Policy No 11054 is the sum of Rupees 97 Three thousand nine hundred and fifty four and annas twelve (Rs 3954. 12 and this sum I shall be happy to give you for its immediate surrender.

I am Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
(signed) C'd O'Brien
Secy

true copy
Leech & Co

Copy

Madras 15 March 1848.

Messrs Lecott & Co
Madras

Dear Sirs,

I beg to inform you in reply to your letter of yesterday's date that my Father has been for some time past and is still seriously ill having been struck down by a dangerous attack of Paralysis; and unable to attend to business. As soon as he gets a little better and is able to manage his affairs you shall hear from me again; and trust that until then you will defer the intended despatch to the Commissioner of Mysore. I believe my father is in possession of letters, which will give a different aspect to this transaction.

I am Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
Signed / S Muruvobloo Chetty

Lecott & Co

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Madras 18th. May 1868

H. Hudson Esqre
Deputy Acct Genl of Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

We have the honor to state with regret that our attempts to bring Lutchmenarasu Chetty to a settlement of his debt to the Estate of the late Maharajah have hitherto proved unavailing.

From the enclosed copy of a letter from Narsimooloo Chetty you will observe that his father is still ill and unable to attend to business.

It appears that Lutchmeiarasu Chetty purposes bringing forward some claim as a set off to the loan he has received, but when we have seen the papers alluded to in the closing paragraph of the enclosed letter, we shall be able to form a better opinion of the case, and will then communicate with you.

Our Senior Mr Lecot purposes going to

to Bangalore in a few days, and will then we hope have an opportunity of discussing the matter with you in person.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants

Geo & Co

P. S. We enclose copy of a letter received from the Secretary "Albert Life Assce Company stating that the value of the Policy on the life of Mr Cockburn deceased is Rupees 3954—12, an amount for which we would not be disposed to surrender it.

C & Co